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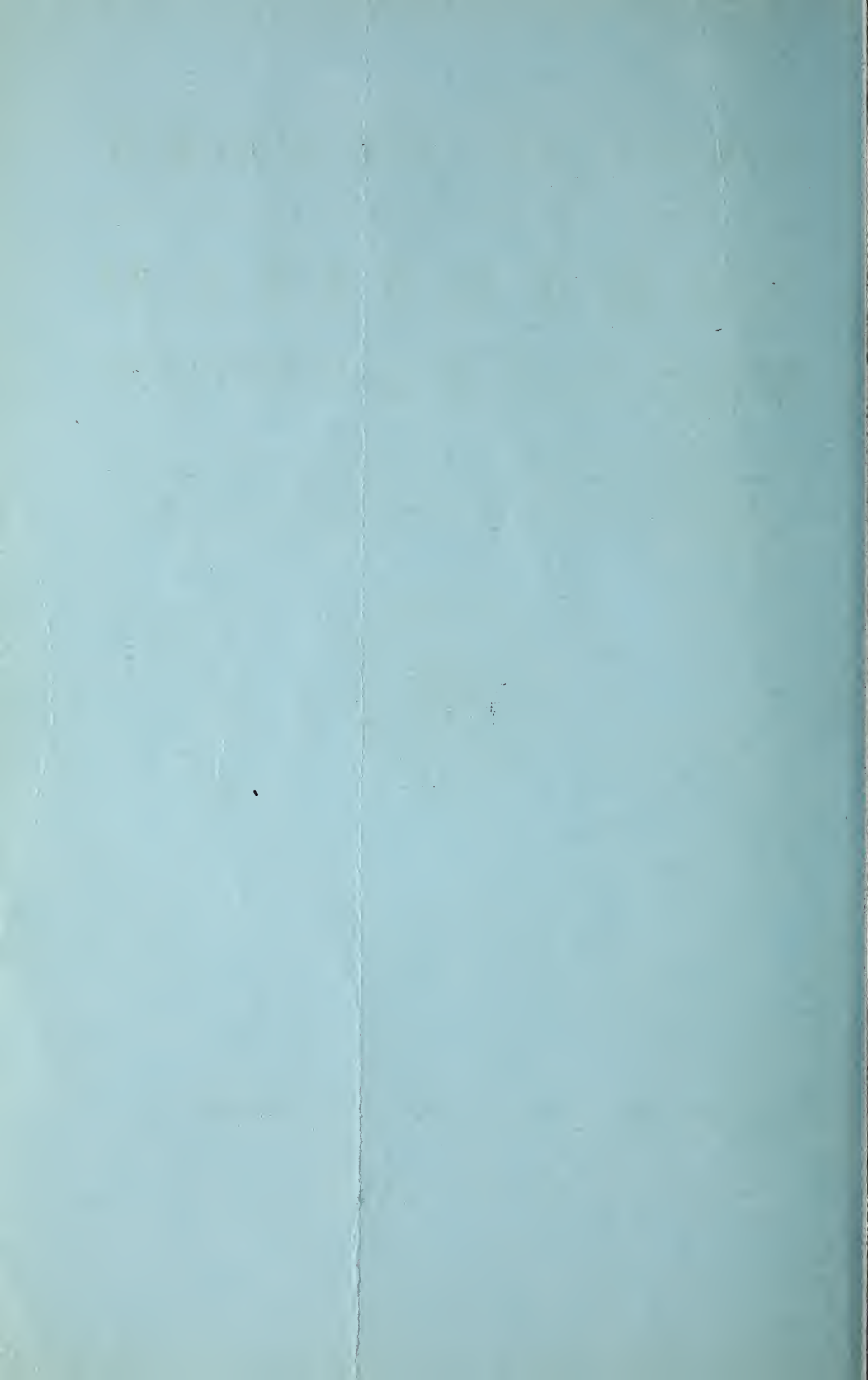
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## Town Officers

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### Town Clerk

Josephine S. Haskell

### Treasurer

Charles F. Slate

### Selectmen

Fred A. Holton, Chairman

Hermon B. Fisher

Carl L. Mason

### Assessors

Ernest A. Parker

Term Expires 1942

Fred S. Merrifield

Term Expires 1943

Fred I. Bolton

Term Expires 1944

### Moderator

William F. Hoehn

### Accountant

Fred H. Doolittle

### Tax Collector

Charles F. Slate

### School Committee

Dorothy L. Miller

Term Expires 1942

Sidney H. Given, Chairman

Term Expires 1943

Irving J. Lawrence

Term Expires 1944

### Library Trustees

C. Ina Merriman

Term Expires 1942

Robert B. Jack

Term Expires 1942

Mary G. Parker

Term Expires 1943

Samuel E. Walker

Term Expires 1943

Julia B. Austin

Term Expires 1944

Frank H. Montague

Term Expires 1944

**Cemetery Commissioners**

Charles C. Morgan	Term Expires 1942
Carlton W. Holton	Term Expires 1943
George N. Kidder	Term Expires 1944

**Tree Warden**

Dean Williams

**Constables**

Harry M. Haskell	Herman A. Miner
Thomas J. Russell	Martin E. Vorce

**Forest Fire Warden**

Charles L. Johnson

**Deputy Forest Fire Wardens**

Hermon Fisher	Carlton Holton
Edward C. Bolton	Otis S. Fisher
Clifford L. Bolton	Charles L. Gilbert
Clarence A. Trombley	George Barlow

**Public Weighers**

George O. Dunnell	F. Myron Dunnell
Clarence H. Spaulding	Frank V. Wood

**Inspection, Meat, Provisions and Slaughtering**

Horace W. Bolton	Harry M. Haskell
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**Fence Viewers**

L. S. Quinlan	Edward M. Morgan
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**Surveyors Wood and Timber**

James E. Dresser	Fred I. Bolton	Lawrence S. Quinlan
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**Field Drivers**

The Constables

**Registrars of Voters**

Henry W. Russell      Charles L. Gilbert      Charles L. Johnson

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Dean W. Williams

**Cattle Inspector**

Murray M. Hammond

**Gypsy Moth Agent**

James R. Dale

**Chief of Fire Department**

Charles L. Johnson

**Pound Keeper**

Rev. George A. Bronson

**Superintendent of Roads**

Ralph V. Gibson

**Agent of Board of Health**

Dr. Walter W. Lee

**Finance Committee**

Frank W. Williams	Term Expires 1942
George W. Carr	Term Expires 1942
Charles C. Stearns	Term Expires 1943
Ross L. Spencer	Term Expires 1943
George McEwan	Term Expires 1944
Frank H. Montague	Term Expires 1944

# Town Warrant

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the **Town of Northfield** in the County of Franklin.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on February second, 1942 at ten o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and act thereon.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the coming year, the following to be on one ballot: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen for one year; one Assessor for three years, Town Moderator for one year, two Library Trustees for three years, one School Committee member for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year, three Constables for one year, one Constable for one year, a resident of Northfield Farms. The polls may close at FIVE O'CLOCK P. M.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than



one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942 and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same. 500

Article 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$50 for the use of the library at Northfield Farms or act thereon.

**The Finance Committee recommend \$50.**

Article 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

**The Finance Committee recommend \$75.**

Article 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

**The Finance Committee recommend \$2,971.56.**

Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for tools for highway work, or act thereon.

**The Finance Committee recommend \$50.** 100

Article 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

**The Finance Committee recommend the following appropriations:**

Schools	\$35,500	School Committee	
Treasurer	500	Salary	\$150
Treasurer's Expense	100	Inspection of Meat	
Bridges	600	and Slaughtering	100
Soldier's Relief	1,200	Elections	500

Alexander Hall	150	Fire and Casualty	
Snow Removal	3,000	Insurance	1,500 ✓
Inspection Animals	125	Sealer	150
Fire Department	1,600	Accountant's Salary	600 ✓
Maintenance Water	1,750 ✓	Accountant's Expense	35 ✓
Holes	100 ✓	Town Hall Care	2,200 ✓
Dept Public Welfare	5,000 ✓	Assessors	600 ✓
Aid to Dependent		Assessors' Expense	50 ✓
Children	100 ✓	Public Health	250 ✓
Town Clerk	250 ✓	Interest on Tem-	
Town Clerk's Expense	25 ✓	porary Loans	800 ✓
Selectmen's Salary	600 ✓	Moderator and	
Selectmen's Expense	100 ✓	Counsel	250 ✓
Road Machinery		Forest Fires	
Fund (Transfer)	1,800 ✓	Town Clock and	
Old Age Assistance	14,000	Fountain	120 ✓
Public Welfare Clerk	150	Town Reports	275 ✓
		Bonds and Damages	400 ✓

Article 9. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon. ✓

**The Finance Committee recommend \$400; Expense \$125.** ✓

Article 10. To see if the town will empower the Selectmen to  
 • defend the town in any suit brought against the town, or act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon.

**The Finance Committee recommend \$810.** ✓

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of a Community Nurse, or act thereon.

**The Finance Committee recommend \$1,250; Expense \$50.** ✓

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railing, or act thereon.

**The Finance Committee recommend \$400.**

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay note due on the new Grade School building debt or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

**The Finance Committee recommend \$4,500.**

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$400 for the care and preservation of cemeteries, or act thereon.

**The Finance Committee recommend \$400.**

Article 16. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways, exclusive of State Highways and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or act thereon.

**The Finance Committee recommend \$4,875.**

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the maintenance of Dickinson Memorial Library, or act thereon.

**The Finance Committee recommend \$1,600.**

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to cooperate with the State and County in maintaining our Chapter 90 roads, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

**The Finance Committee recommend \$1,000.**

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum

of money for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be expended under the direction of the Sons of Veterans and the American Legion, or act thereon.

**The Finance Committee recommend \$125.** ✓

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to elect or appoint a Park Commissioner to have charge of the Athletic fields and playgrounds in the town, to serve one year without pay and to see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Athletic Field.

**The Finance Committee recommend \$125.** ✓

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for spraying trees on or near some of our highways, or act thereon.

**The Finance Committee recommend \$50.** ✓

Article 22. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of their members as clerk for the Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance, and that the salary be \$300. in accordance with Section 4a, Chapter 41, General Laws and raise and appropriate money for same.

**The Finance Committee recommend \$300.** ✓

Article 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Constables' pay or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

**The Finance Committee recommend \$200.** ✓

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to accept the road laid out by the Selectmen, beginning at the junction of Rustic Way and North Lane, thence northerly on Rustic Way 550 feet, thence on Rock Side layout and through lot No. 69, 1,450 feet to Carleton Street, thence westerly 200 feet on



Carleton Street, to Linden Ave., thence northerly 200 feet on Linden Ave. to Holly Ave., which is a town road, and raise and appropriate any sum of money to improve or construct the same, or act thereon.

Linden Ave. is 40 feet wide, Carleton Street is 35 feet wide. The remainder is 25 feet wide. The total length is 2,400 feet. The plan and description is filed with the town clerk.

**The Finance Committee recommend**

Article 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for Hydrant Service for 15 hydrants, this amount added to the appropriation for the Fire Department and paid to the Northfield Water Co. for water supplying the hydrants for fire protection, or act thereon.

**The Finance Committee recommend \$500.**

Article 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a reserve fund for the current year, or act thereon.

**The Finance Committee recommend \$2,000.**

Article 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the Schell Bridge or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

**The Finance Committee recommend \$1,000.**

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to accept from the American Youth Hostels, Inc., the sum of \$140, the same to be added by the Assessors to Estimated Receipts and Available Funds when setting the tax rate.

Article 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles or act thereon.

**The Finance Committee recommend \$100.**

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used as a special highway account or act thereon.

**The Finance Committee recommend \$500.**

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Machinery Account a sum of money to purchase snow plows or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

**The Finance Committee recommend \$550.**

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to allow the residents of District No. 3 the use of School House No. 3 for community gatherings, or act thereon.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills of 1941 or act thereon.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to establish a new location for posting warrants at Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the real estate acquired on the tax title of Patrick W. Toumey, Thomas A. Dollard and Emily Clift, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to repair present Forest Fire truck chassis or purchase new and raise and appropriate money for same, or act thereon.

Article 37. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for Forest Patrol.

**The Finance Committee recommend \$250.**

Article 38. To see if the town will accept the sum of \$500, to be placed in a Savings Bank and the interest expended each year for the individual care and perpetual upkeep of the Calvin Stearns Lot in Center Cemetery.

Article 39. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for defense purposes in connection with the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety. *b.c.*

Article 40. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$435 for the redecorating and installing new light fixtures in Alexander Hall, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

**The Finance Committee recommend \$50.**

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, at the School House in District No. 6 and the store of F. V. Wood at Northfield Farms, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 13th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

FRED A. HOLTON  
HERMAN B. FISHER  
CARL L. MASON  
Selectmen of Northfield

## Report of Town Accountant

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1941 including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds and town debt, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town January 1, 1942.

FRED H. DOOLITTLE, Town Accountant

### ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Taxes of 1938	\$	779 32	
Taxes of 1939		8,131 70	
Taxes of 1940		9,402 63	
Taxes of 1941		51,825 60	
			\$70,139 25
Foret Products Tax			\$ 48 00
Motor Vehicles Excise for 1940	\$	250 64	
Motor Vehicles Excise for 1941		6,188 00	
			\$ 6,438 64
Tax Title	\$	68 74	
Tax Title Deed		4 00	
			\$ 72 74
From State:			
Income Tax	\$	7,004 13	
Corporation Tax		1,131 82	
Gas Tax, Chapter 232		6,235 30	
Reimbursement for loss of taxes		191 58	
Veterans' Exemption		41 14	
			\$ 14,603 97



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Licenses:

12 Gasoline	\$	24 00	
10 Pistol		9 00	
1 Alcohol		1 00	
3 Inn Keeper's		6 00	
7 Vitualers		7 00	
1 Auctioneer		2 00	
3 Junk		6 00	
5 Milk		2 50	
3 Oleo		1 50	
2 Pasturizing Plants		20 00	
Dog Licenses		516 60	
		<hr/>	\$ 595 60

Court Fines

\$ 20 00

From County:

Dog Fund	\$	533 07	
State and County Aid to Highways		1,000 00	
Wild Cat Bounty		10 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,543 07

**Gifts and Grants**

Highways, Chapter 81 1940	\$	314 00	
Highways, Chapter 81 1941		9,207 09	
Highways, Chapter 90 1941		2,000 00	
Highways, Chapter 90 1941 (Bennett's Meadow Bridge)		1,000 00	
Mass. School Fund		5,912 68	
High School Grant		1,250 00	
Union Superintendent		676 66	
Vocational Education		400 71	
Inspection of Animals		62 50	
Youth Hostel		150 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 20,973 64

**Protection of Persons and Property**

Sealer's Fees	\$	50 10	
Fire Department		11 33	
Forest Fire Department		40 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 101 43

### Health

Community Nurse Fees \$ 141 60

### Charities

From State Temporary Aid	\$ 1,828 37	
Other Towns	51 39	
State Old Age Assistance	7,542 78	
Other Towns	39 50	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Asst.	9,334 28	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Administrator	271 35	
U. S. Grant, Aid to Depend. Children	706 50	
U. S. Grant, Aid to Depend. Children		
Administrator	6 54	
State Aid for Depend. Children	600 00	
		\$ 20,380 71

### Schools

Tuition from Other Towns \$ 630 00

### Unclassified

Collection Fees	\$ 89 78	
Rent of Town Hall	123 00	
Rent of Alexander Hall	8 00	
Rent of Toomey House	105 00	
Library Fines	54 00	
Machinery Account	2,945 09	
Sale of Northfield History	25 00	
Bennett's Meadow Bridge	179 93	
		\$ 3,529 80

### Interest

Deferred Taxes	\$ 972 13	
G. F. Morgan Charity Fund	60 30	
School Funds	52 26	
Cemetery Funds	484 10	
Library Funds	186 31	
C. P. Dickinson Fund	60 30	
		\$ 1,815 40

### Cemeteries

Perpetual Care Fund	\$	100 00	
Sale of Lots		131 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 231 00

### Debt

Temporary Loan	\$	20,000 00
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### Refunds

Schools	\$	19 79	
Federal Tax (Deposit Box)		55	
Nurse		3 00	
Tax Title Foreclosure		5 80	
Welfare		5 00	
Insurance		6 59	
		<hr/>	\$ 40 73
Total Receipts			\$ 161,305 51
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1941			47,121 53
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Total			\$ 208,427 04

## EXPENDITURES

### Town Hall

Appropriation	\$	2,500 00
		Payments
W. H. Whitaker	\$	630 00
Western Electric Co.		186 17
F. M. Dunnell, fuel		831 60
Ryan Bros., roof		587 13
Northfield Water Co.		18 84
W. D. Miller		57 62
Morgan's Garage		12 75
F. A. Irish		16 59
Tenney & Smead		11 20
Avery's Store		44
Joseph Billman		2 00
Waterproof Paint & Varnish Co.		9 45
Com. of Public Safety		5 00

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Goodspeed's Watch Shop	2 00
Evans Bros.	25
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1 75

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\$ 2,372 79

Unexpended balance to revenue 127 21

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\$ 2,500 00

**Selectmen**

Appropriation \$ 600 00

**Payments**

Fred A. Holton	\$ 200 00
Carl L. Mason	200 00
Herman B. Fisher	200 00

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\$ 600 00

**Selectmen's Expense Account**

Appropriation \$ 75 00

Northfield Press	\$ 6 88
Zion Hill Press	10 25
Hobbs & Warren	2 10
Franklin Co., Selectmen's Association	6 00
Fred A. Holton, Expense	2 00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2 95
Harrison Stacy, Expense	6 00
W. D. Miller, School Houses	7 60
Western Mass. Electric Co.	4 59

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\$ 48 37

Unexpended balance to revenue 26 63

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\$ 75 00

**Moderator and Counsel**

Appropriation \$ 250 00

**Payments**

William F. Hoehn, Moderator	\$ 10 50
Stoddard, Ball & Bartlett	163 28

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\$ 173 78

Unexpended balance to revenue \$ 76 22

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\$ 250 00

**Tax Collector**

Appropriation, salary		\$	400 00
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	Payments		
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Charles F. Slate	\$	400 00	
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**Tax Collector's Expense Account**

Appropriation		\$	125 00
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	Payments		
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M. C. Skilton	\$	58 97	
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Hobbs & Warren		33 99	
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Colton's Insurance Agency		13 00	
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Rand-Shaw Insurance Agency		5 00	
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Johnson & Johnson		1 75	
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Northfield Press		9 75	
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Robinson Seal Co.		1 08	
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	\$	123 54	
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Unexpended balance to revenue		1 46	
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	\$	125 00
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**Treasurer**

Appropriation, salary		\$	500 00
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	Payments		
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Charles F. Slate	\$	500 00	\$	500 00
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**Treasurer's Expense Account**

Appropriation		\$	100 00
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	Payments		
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Franklin Co., Trust Co.	\$	22 45	
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M. C. Skilton		54 97	
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Hobbs & Warren		4 33	
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Northfield Press		3 75	
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Colton's Insurance Agency		13 00	
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C. F. Slate		1 50	
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	\$	100 00
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**Town Clerk**

Appropriation, salary	\$	250 00
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Appropriation, expense account		25 00
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Total Credits		\$	275 00
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Payments

Josephine S. Haskell	\$	250 00	
Josephine S. Haskell, expense		15 77	
Johnson & Johnson		5 50	
American Writing Ink Co.		1 13	
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	\$	272 40	
Unexpended balance to revenue		2 60	
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	\$		275 00

Election and Registration

Appropriation 300 00

Payments

Charles L. Gilbert, registrar	\$	67 00	
Charles L. Johnson, registrar		67 00	
Henry W. Russell, registrar		67 00	
Josephine S. Haskell, registrar		11 80	
J. W. Field, election officer		4 00	
R. B. Holton, election officer		4 00	
Daisy R. Holton, election officer		4 00	
Clifford L. Bolton, election officer		4 00	
James Dale, election officer		4 00	
William Dalton, election officer		4 00	
Katherine Callaghan, election officer		4 00	
Lawrence Quinlan, election officer		4 00	
Robinson Seal Co.		11 38	
Northfield Press		18 00	
Johnson & Johnson		2 75	
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	\$	276 93	
Unexpended balance to revenue		23 07	
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	\$		300 00

Assessors and Clerk

Appropriation, salaries	\$	600 00	
Appropriation, expense account		40 00	
By transfer from reserve fund		4 13	
Total credits		<hr/>	
	\$		644 13

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Payments

Clifford Field, salary	\$	15 00	
Frances S. Field, salary, clerk		15 00	
Ernest Parker, salary		150 00	
Ernest Parker, salary, clerk		135 00	
Fred Merrifield, salary		150 00	
Fred I. Bolton, salary		135 00	
Hobbs & Warren		33 03	
Assessor Auto Tax Service		1 60	
Northfield Press		1 50	
Ernest Parker, expense		8 00	
			\$ 644 13

Accountant

Appropriation, salary	\$	500 00	
Appropriation, expense account		35 00	
Total			\$ 535 00

Payments

F. H. Doolittle	\$	500 00	
F. H. Doolittle, expense		6 20	
The Commonwealth of Mass.		8 48	
The Bookstore		4 37	
		519 05	
Unexpended balance to revenue		15 95	
			\$ 535 00

Trust Fund Protection

Appropriation from 1940	\$	563 16
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Payments

No transaction		
Unexpended balance to 1942		563 16

Fire Department

Appropriation	\$	1,200 00
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Payments		
C. L. Johnson	\$	264 35
F. M. Dunnell, fuel		87 38
The Northfield		20 20
Morgan's Garage		12 89
Stearn's Garage		4 85
Quaker Rubber Co.		333 20
Bickford & Carrier		2 75
Buffalo Fire Appliance Corp		20 72
Colton's Insurance Agency		137 50
Andrew Gray, clerk-expense		7 00
Alfred Holton		15 20
American-LaFrance Co.		4 58
V. C. Ware		16 75
Willis Parker		10 00
James Dale		26 50
Lee Sheldon		27 50
Roy Barrows		11 00
Raymond Sauter		15 00
Harrison Stacy		16 00
Clifford Bolton		27 00
Fred Bolton		11 50
Edward Bolton		39 00
Francis Reed		13 00
George Carr		9 00
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	\$	1,166 87
Unexpended balance		33 13
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	\$	1,200 00

**Forest Fire Department**

Appropriation	\$	275 00
Appropriation by transfer		112 87
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Total Credit	\$	387 87

Payments		
Charles L. Johnson	\$	127 50
Clifford Bolton		17 00
George Carr		7 00

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James Dale	10 50	
Andrew Gray	2 00	
Edward Bolton	32 00	
Lee Sheldon	14 50	
Roy Barrows	9 50	
Raymond Sauter	2 50	
Fred I. Bolton	2 50	
Verne Ware	5 50	
W. K. Parker	7 50	
Francis Reed	7 50	
Harrison Stacy	2 00	
Charles Gilbert	2 50	
Stanley Johnson	3 75	
Robert Miller	2 75	
C. A. Trombley	4 00	
Sandry Persons	23 00	
The Northfield Hotel	44 86	
Colton's Insurance	5 00	
Greenfield Fire Equipment Co.	9 09	
Hood Rubber Co.	3 72	
Sears Roebuck & Co.	15 41	
Fitzheriey-Guptill Co.	1 10	
Stearn's Garage	3 73	
Morgan's Garage	11 93	
John F. Hurley	1 42	
G. C. Buffam	2 15	
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	\$ 381 91	
Unexpended balance to Reserve Fund	5 96	
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	\$	387 87

**Hydrant Service**

Appropriation	\$	260 00
Payments		
Northfield Water Co.	\$	260 00

**Water Holes**

Appropriation	\$	100 00
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	Payments		
C. L. Johnson	\$	12 75	
Frank Anderson		29 50	
Fred LaPan		12 00	
Joseph Vitaliez		20 00	
George Barlow		20 00	
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	\$	94 25	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		5 75	
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		\$	100 00

	Constable Pay		
Appropriation		\$	200 00
	Payments		
Harry M. Haskell	\$	60 00	
Martin E. Vorce		26 25	
Hermion Miner		23 60	
T. J. Russell		5 80	
James R. Turner		5 00	
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	\$	120 65	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		79 35	
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		\$	200 00

	• Inspection of Animals		
Appropriation		\$	125 00

	Payments		
Murray Hammond	\$	125 00	125 00

	Sealer		
Appropriation		\$	150 00

	Payments		
Dean W. Williams	\$	125 00	
Robinson Seal Co.		4 95	
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	\$	129 95	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		20 05	
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		\$	150 00



**Inspection of Meat and Slaughter**

Appropriation		\$	150 00
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**Payments**

Horace W. Bolton	\$	98 75	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		51 25	
		<hr/>	\$ 150 00

**Insurance**

Appropriation	\$	1,300 00	
Appropriation by Transfer		214 26	
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Total credits			\$ 1,514 26

**Payments**

Liability, A. P. Fitt	\$	475 78	
Fire Ins., A. P. Fitt		1,038 48	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,514 26

**Gypsy Moth**

Appropriation		\$	1,000 00
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**Payments**

John Dale	\$	26 00	
Frank Anderson, truck & labor		220 15	
George Smalley		70 40	
Charles O'Clair		67 33	
George Barlow		64 40	
Fred LaPan		28 80	
Wilson Lyman		167 00	
Eugene Miller		29 60	
George Richardson		63 80	
Raymond Sauter		60 80	
Edward Bigelow		116 00	
William Richardson		4 00	
Ernest Kenney		24 00	
Northfield Seminary		13 54	
Frost Insectide Co.		10 79	
Frank W. Hance		18 37	
W. D. Miller		2 40	
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	\$	985 36	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		14 64	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,000 00

### Tree Warden

Appropriation		\$	75 00
	Payments		
Dean W. Williams	\$	7 75	
Weldon Campbell		54 10	
Henry Bassett		6 40	
Ernest Kenney		6 40	
		\$	74 65
Unexpended balance to Revenue			35
		\$	75 00

### Spraying Trees

Appropriation		\$	50 00
	Payments		
Franklin Tree Expert Co.	\$	45 00	
Roderick Parker		4 00	
D. W. Williams		45	
			49 45
Unexpended balance to revenue			55
		\$	50 00

### Planting and Care of Trees

Appropriation from 1940		\$	181 34
	Payments		
Balance to 1942		\$	181 34

### Health

Appropriation		\$	250 00
	Payments		
Dr. A. H. Wright	\$	37 00	
Dr. R. G. Holton		25 00	
Dr. Claire Manwell		50 00	
Dr. F. W. Dean		2 00	
Northfield Press		10 00	
Euphrasia Purrington		2 70	

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Josephine Haskell, Vital Statistics	87 75	
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	\$ 214 45	
Balance to Revenue	35 55	
	<hr/>	\$ 250 00

Community Nurse

Appropriation, salary	\$ 1,250 00	
Appropriation, Expense account	50 00	
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Total credit		\$ 1,300 00

Payments

Euphrasia Purrington	\$ 1,250 00	
Euphrasia Purrington, expenses	10 46	
Seminary Laundry	5 86	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	14 15	
Northfield Pharmacy	6 27	
McKesson & Robinson	3 78	
Demonds	1 50	
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	\$ 1,292 02	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	7 98	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,300 00

Highways—Chapter 81

Appropriation, town share	\$ 4,875 00	
Appropriation, state share	9,750 00	
Total Appropriation	<hr/>	\$ 14,625 00

Payments

Ralph V. Gibson, Superintendent	\$ 826 49	
Henry Bassett, labor	474 05	
Asker Mello, labor	223 05	
Robert Strange, labor	494 40	
Robert Strange, Jr., labor	332 20	
John Letwinski, labor	491 60	
Frank Brassor, labor	529 10	
Ignac Billman, labor	499 70	

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Leon Miller, labor	9 60	
A. Higgins, labor	313 75	
Nicholas Life, labor	317 25	
Charles Hodgen, labor	303 45	
Wilson Lyman, labor	249 10	
Bert Britt, labor	279 55	
Fred LaPan, labor	22 40	
Norman Collier, labor	212 55	
Lewis Webber, labor	6 40	
John Wataliez, labor	316 40	
Milo Slaght, labor	58 50	
Leslie Gibson, labor	3 20	
Warren Randall, labor	4 00	
Herman Fisher, labor	4 00	
Herbert Black, labor	530 10	
Leon Randall, labor	506 75	
		\$ 6,997 59

**Trucks and Tractors**

Town Truck No. 2	\$ 222 00	
Town Truck No. 3	801 00	
Town Truck No. 4	543 75	
Melvin Miller, truck	386 25	
Homer Browning, truck	126 00	
Ernest Parker, truck	182 25	
T. J. Russell, truck	96 00	
Frank Anderson, truck	384 75	
Herman Fisher, truck	99 00	
Herman Fisher, tractor	278 00	
G. E. Murray, crane	15 00	
Town of Deerfield, roller	3 00	
Town Scraper	119 00	
Town Sanding Machine	35 50	
		\$ 3,291 50

**Materials**

State Prison	\$ 63 90
Fred Kelley	357 70
A. H. Farnum	117 00

Charles Leach	1 60	
Jones Fisher	27 20	
George Couta	8 20	
Dean Williams	2 80	
William Urgielewicz	10 60	
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.	381 28	
Washburn Garfield Co.	26 34	
The Lake Asphalt Co.	821 72	
American Tar Co.	2,513 15	
Ralph Gibson, expenses, & etc.	4 42	
Town of Northfield, 340 yards gravel	no charge	
C. V. R. R., 66 yards gravel	no charge	
		4,335 91
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		\$ 14,625 00

## Chapter 81—Road Expenditures

Warwick Ave.	\$ 68 50
Warwick Rd.	242 54
Commonwealth Ave.	169 60
Gulf Rd.	1,961 49
Murdock Hill	210 40
Swamp Rd.	57 85
Orange Rd.	318 80
Mt. Herman Station Rd.	741 19
East Northfield Rd.	489 06
Pine St.	167 63
Winchester Rd.	162 94
Pierson Rd.	134 20
Ashuelot Rd.	200 60
Moody St.	448 37
Birnam Rd.	1,533 97
Holton St.	39 50
Highland Ave.	380 04
Caldwell Rd.	144 80
River Rd.	60 40
Randall Rd.	18 00
Vernon Rd.	152 80
Parker Ave.	88 57



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Great Meadow Rd.	42 00	
Meadow St.	300 36	
Bridge St.	161 50	
Mill St.	62 97	
School St.	131 05	
St. Mary's St.	607 60	
Alexander Hill	78 80	
Maple St.	261 36	
Beers Plain Rd.	183 05	
New road	8 00	
Old Wendell Rd.	468 60	
Lyman Rd.	60 90	
Lucky Clapp Rd.	35 00	
South Mt. Rd.	1,060 61	
Fisher Rd.	23 00	
Four Mile Brook	102 50	
Gill Rd.	17 30	
Pine Meadow	1,643 91	
Branch Rds.	36 80	
Cross Rd.	38 50	
East St.	71 09	
Northfield Farms	313 70	
Strobridge	16 29	
Dickinson St.	46 68	
Bennett Brook	85 50	
Glenwood Ave.	30 40	
Munn's Ferry	5 40	
Myrtle St.	125 24	
North Lane	215 30	
Aldrich St.	80 77	
Howard St.	29 75	
Slate Rd.	\$ 57 20	
Jewett Rd.	73 55	
Gerrish Rd.	14 00	
South Mt. Branch	112 80	
Linden St.	47 60	
Adams St.	13 50	
Old Ferry Rd.	22 00	
Signs	149 26	
Total		\$ 14,625 00

## Highways—Chapter 90, Maintenance

## Appropriations:

Town	\$ 1,000 00	
State	2,000 00	
County	1,000 00	
Total appropriation		\$ 4,000 00

## Expenditures

Ralph V. Gibson, Superintendent	\$ 265 50	
Henry Bassett, labor	182 75	
Robert Strange, Jr., labor	112 25	
Robert Strange, labor	155 00	
John Letwinski, labor	172 00	
Frank Brasseur, labor	107 50	
Ignac Billman, labor	144 00	
Wilson Lyman, labor	162 00	
Joseph Wataliez, labor	163 25	
Bert Britt, labor	70 00	
A. H. Higgins, labor	70 00	
N. Life, labor	80 00	
Noeman Collier, labor	80 00	
Raymond Sauter, labor	132 00	
Charles Hodgen, labor	16 00	
Milo Slaght, labor	6 00	
Leon Randall, labor	171 25	
Herbert Black, labor	168 25	
		\$ 2,257 75

## Trucks and Machinery

Town of Northfield Truck No. 3	\$ 240 00	
Town of Northfield, Truck No. 4	234 75	
Town of Northfield, Sanding machine	5 50	
Thomas Russell, truck	100 50	
Homer Browning, truck	103 50	
Melvin Miller, truck	49 50	
Frank Anderson, truck	72 00	
C. Ward, shovel	64 00	
		\$ 869 75

### Materials

American Tar Co.	\$	364 84	
Lewis M. Davis		121 40	
Fred Kelley		110 80	
A. H. Farnum		9 00	
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.		148 59	
State Prison		108 00	
G. O. Dunnell		6 30	
Frank Hance		3 57	
Town Bank, 252 yds. (no charge)			
			\$ 872 50
			\$ 4,000 00

### Highway Tools

Appropriation			\$ 100 00
	Payments		
Avery's Store	\$	2 00	
John M. Anderson		3 75	
E. M. Gulow & Co.		39 92	
Frank Hance		31 49	
W. D. Miller		11 71	
Traffic & Road Equip. Co.		6 00	
Morgan's Garage		38	
			\$ 95 25
Unexpended balance to Revenue		4 75	
			\$ 100 00

### Highway—Special

Appropriation			\$ 500 00
	Payments		
Ralph Gibson, Superintendent	\$	54 77	
Henry Bassett, labor		26 80	
Robert Strange, Jr., labor		19 20	
John Letwinski, labor		18 00	
Asker Mello, labor		9 60	
Frank Brassor, labor		3 20	
Herbert Black, labor		26 80	

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Leon Randall, labor	\$ 24 60
Robert Strange, labor	9 60
Town of Northfield, Truck No. 2	36 00
Town of Northfield, Truck No. 3	50 25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1 60
Morgan's Garage	1 71
W. D. Miller	1 22
Northfield Seminary	34 85
G. O. Dunnell	2 80
Evans Bros.	90
Frank Hance	5 82
Fred Kelley	16 60

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\$ 382 28

Unexpended balance to Revenue 117 72

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\$ 500 00

**New Road Layout**

Appropriation \$ 350 00

Payments

Fred Holton, legal	\$ 5 40
Ralph Gibson, Superintendent	24 00
Henry Bassett, labor	13 00
Robert Strange, labor	33 00
Robert Strange, Jr.	25 00
Frank Brassor	12 00
John Letwinski	13 00
Ignac Billman	25 00
Joe Wataliez	21 00
Raymond Sauter	16 00
Wilson Lyman, labor	17 00
Charles Hodgen, labor	20 00
Leon Randall, labor	28 00
Herbert Black, labor	20 50
Truck No. 3	33 00
Truck No. 4	15 00
Melvin Miller	24 00
Fred Kelley	4 10
Roy Barrows	1 00

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\$ 350 00

**Snow Removal**

Appropriation	\$ 3,500 00
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**Payments**

Ralph Gibson, Superintendent	\$ 337 87
Asker Mello, labor	41 60
Henry Bassett, labor	162 80
Robert Strange, labor	70 60
Robert Strange, Jr., labor	6 60
Eugene LaValle, labor	16 20
Leon Miller, labor	3 20
Francis Fisher, labor	28 40
Wayne Black, labor	10 80
Murray Lezott, labor	13 60
George Smalley, labor	4 40
A. H. Higgins, labor	3 20
Norman Randall, labor	3 00
Frank Brassor, labor	8 00
Leslie Gibson, labor	3 00
Ignac Billman, labor	8 00
John Letwinski, labor	8 00
Leon Randall, labor	183 40
Herbert Black, labor	173 00
Norman Collier, labor	1 00
	<hr/> \$ 1,086 67

**Trucks and Supplies**

Town of Northfield No. 2	\$ 194 31
Town of Northfield No. 3	250 11
Town of Northfield No. 4	82 50
Northfield Sanding Machine	10 50
Herman Fisher, truck & tractor	179 50
Spencer Bros.	73 86
Holmes Talcott & Co.	21 31
H. F. Davis, tractor	49 81
E. M. Gulow Co.	86 50
Philip Nystrom	8 45
Northfield Seminary	34 85
John Anderson	4 25



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W. D. Miller	\$	5	14	
Fred Kelley		115	40	
A. H. Farnum			75	
Federal Tool & Steel Corp.		92	82	
Morgan's Garage		339	05	
Stearn's Garage		241	56	
G. C. Buffam		27	57	
J. Hurley		3	29	
Ralph Gibson, expense		1	65	
	\$	2,909	85	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		590	15	
				\$ 3,500 00

**Sanding Machine Account**

Appropriation from Machinery Account	\$	225	00	
Payments				
The Superior Material Spreader Co.	\$	220	50	
Unexpended balance to Machine Acct.		4	50	
	\$			225 00

**Stone Rake**

Appropriation from Machinery Account	\$	85	00	
Payment				
Fred G. Huntly	\$	85	00	85 00

**Street Lights**

Appropriation	\$	2,981	56	
Payment				
Western Mass. Electric Co.	\$	2,971	56	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		10	00	
	\$			2,981 56

**Bridges**

Appropriation	\$	500	00	
Appropriation by transfer from Reserve Fund		172	41	
Total credits	\$			672 41

## Payments

Ralph Gibson, Superintendent	\$ 29 25
Frank Brassor, labor	21 30
Robert Strange, labor	9 00
Robert Strange, Jr., labor	20 30
Herbert Black, labor	13 50
Leon Randall, labor	20 30
Henry Bassett, labor	11 60
John Letwinski, labor	14 90
Asker Mello, labor	7 00
B. Britt, labor	4 00
Joseph Wataliez, labor	10 50
Charles Hodgen, labor	1 00
Wilson Lyman	6 50
Joseph Billman	2 50
Norman Collier, labor	4 00
Truck No. 2	27 75
Truck No. 3	1 50
Truck No. 4	9 75
Fred Kelley, material	1 20
American Tar Co., material	36 89
James Dresser, material	9 00
Mrs. John Black, material	3 00
F. W. Williams, material	200 00
Town of Warwick, material	12 96
E. M. Gulow & Co., material	11 21
Waterproof Paint and Varnish Co.	155 25
Coutour Bros., Montague Bridge	15 50
C. J. Billing, Montague Bridge	11 25

## Painting Bennett's Meadow Bridge

Appropriation	\$ 1,000 00
Appropriation from State	1,000 00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	167 26

Total credits

\$ 2,167 26

## Payments

R. B. Frost, labor	\$ 351 25
H. B. Fisher, labor	241 70

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T. F. Makele, labor	\$281 00	
W. Vincent, labor	54 40	
Cecil Bolton, labor	237 15	
L. Kenney, labor	13 60	
T. Novak, labor	170 32	
A. Leise, labor	175 63	
J. F. Osborn, labor	6 80	
A. P. Fitt, Insurance	275 00	
Roger Frost, material	8 40	
A. F. Gingras, material	4 00	
C. E. Bradley Laboratories, Inc.	65 00	
Waterproof Paint and Varnish Co.	244 80	
Spencer Bros.	3 00	
R. Miller	4 00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2 20	
		\$ 2,167 26

Railings

Appropriation	\$ 600 00	
Appropriation by transfer from Reserve Fund	44 26	
Total credits		\$ 644 26

Payments

R. V. Gibson, Superintendent	\$ 33 00
Robert Strange, Jr., labor	37 60
Robert Strange, labor	26 40
Frank Brassor, labor	21 60
Charles Hodgen, labor	6 40
Henry Bassett, labor	28 00
John Letwinski, labor	12 00
J. Wataliez, labor	8 00
Leon Randall, labor	7 20
Herbert Black, labor	12 00
Town Truck, No. 2	3 00
Town Truck, No. 3	1 50
Town Truck, No. 4	7 50
Evans Bros.	5 59
F. W. Williams, posts	29 40

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New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.	\$	332 57	
Russo Bros. cable		18 50	
G. O. Dunnell, cement		2 10	
E. M. Gulow & Co.,		1 80	
Henry Bassett, posts		50 10	
		<hr/>	\$ 644 26

**Road Machinery Fund**

Appropriation by transfer from Machinery	
Account	\$ 3,000 00

Payments

Morgan's Garage	\$	987 60
Stearn's Garage		343 50
Spencer Bros.		41 07
G. C. Buffam		4 91
Colton's Insurance Agency		113 70
Holmes Talcott Co.		22 55
Federal Tool & Steel Corp.		30 57
Truck Exchange by Transfer		1,000 00
John Anderson		5 00
Atlas Steel Co.		25 28
Lindell's Express		1 00
Evans Bros.		3 04
W. D. Miller		36
Unitarian Church		25 00
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	\$	2,603 58

Unexpended balance to Machinery	
Account	396 42
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	\$ 3,000 00

**Truck Transfer**

Appropriation	
From Machinery Fund	\$ 1,000 00

Payments

Spencer Bros.	\$	978 48
Leon Randall		4 00

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Herbert Black	\$ 10 50	
	\$ 992 48	
Unexpended balance to Machinery Acct.	7 02	
		\$ 1,000 00

**Machinery Account**

Balance from 1940	\$ 4,940 70	
Added to by use of Machinery		
Highway, Chapter 81	1,566 75	
Highway, Chapter 90	474 75	
Highway, Special	86 25	
Highway, New Road Layout	48 00	
Bridge Repairs	40 00	
Railings	12 00	
Snow Removal	531 64	
Scraper	119 00	
Sanding Machine	51 50	
Athletic Field	6 00	
Unexpended balance from Transfers	407 94	
	\$ 8,287 73	
Payments by Transfer		
Road Machinery Fund	\$ 3,000 00	
Sanding Machine	225 00	
Stone Rake	85 00	
		3,310 00
Balance to 1942		\$ 4,977 73

**Public Welfare**

Appropriation	\$ 5,200 00
Payments	
Cash Payments	\$ 1,029 36
Barber's I. G. A. Store, food	252 36
A & P Stores, food	153 18
F. A. Irish, food	425 51
Buffam's Store, food	230 10
Cloverdale Store, food	280 00



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T. J. Russell, milk	\$ 79 49
Mrs. D. C. Donahue, Board & Supplies	307 40
Judith Hayes, Board	200 32
Joseph Czermack, Board	171 00
Bronson's Inn, transient	7 30
Michael Urgielewicz, rent	185 00
Mary Nye, rent	156 00
Town of Clinton, aid	129 19
Town of Greenfield, aid	6 26
Town of Northfield, tax	18 97
Dr. R. G. Holton	4 00
Dr. A. H. Wright	121 36
Dr. A. K. Gould	5 10
Dr. Cummings	22 45
Dr. F. W. Dean	7 95
Dr. Dane	14 40
Dr. George Thompson	3 00
Dr. R. C. Charron	23 97
Dr. W. F. Baker	16 00
Drs. Jordan & Jordan	4 80
Dr. Pellitier	5 00
Ferren Hospital	29 35
Springfield Hospital	25 00
Northfield Pharmacy	129 98
Eisnor Co.	19 00
Surplus Commodities	110 23
Andrew Plotczyk, fuel	7 50
Evans Bros., fuel	20 00
W. D. Miller, fuel	35 00
G. O. Dunnell, fuel	147 17
F. M. Dunnell, fuel	111 40
Peter Sullivan, M. D.	13 00
G. N. Kidder	100 00
Carl Mason	8 50
H. C. Demond	1 90
W. H. Whitaker	4 55
Euphrasia Purrington	9 70
Hobbs & Warren	4 50

Northfield Water Co.	\$	12 11	
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	\$	4,648 36	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		551 64	
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	\$		5,200 00

Appropriation balance from 1940	\$	15	11	
Appropriation received		706	50	
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Total credits				\$ 721 61
	Payments			
Cash Payments	\$	716	40	
Unexpended balance to 1942		5	21	
		<hr/>		\$ 721 61

Appropriation		\$ 1,000 00
	Payments	
Cash Payments	\$ 881 50	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	118 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,000 00

Appropriation		\$	150 00
	Payments		
Carl Mason, clerk	\$	143 46	
Carl Mason, expense		2 00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.		80	
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	\$	146 26	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		3 74	
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	\$		150 00

Appropriation Received		\$	6 54
	Payments		
Carl Mason, clerk		\$	6 54
			6 54

**Welfare and A. D. C. and Old Asst. Clerk**

Appropriation	\$ 300 00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		300 00

**Old Age Assistance**

Appropriation		\$ 1,400 00
Payments		
Cash Payments	\$ 9,866 57	
City of Springfield	91 84	
City of Holyoke	57 73	
Town of Montague	55 00	
Town of Orange	60 00	
Town of Erving	20 00	
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	\$ 10,151 14	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	3,848 86	
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		\$ 1,400 00

**Old Age Assistance (U. S. Grant)**

Appropriation Received		\$ 9,294 65
Payments		
Cash Payments	\$ 9,264 15	
Town of Montague	2 50	
Town of Wakefield	28 00	
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		\$ 9,294 65

**Old Age Administrator ( U. S. Grant)**

Appropriation, Balance from 1940	\$ 43 23	
Appropriation Received	310 98	
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Total Credits		\$ 354 21
Payments		
Carl Mason, Clerk	\$ 300 00	
Carl Mason, Expense	8 50	
W. H. Whitaker	18 35	
E. Purrington	1 15	

C. H. Demond	\$	6 76	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.		10 05	
Hobbs and Warren		1 70	
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	\$	346 51	
Balance to 1942		7 70	
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	\$		354 21

Appropriation from 1940	\$	75 03	
Appropriation from Income		60 30	
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Total credits			\$ 135 33
	Payments		
Cash Payment	\$	25 00	
Unexpended balance to 1942		110 33	
		<hr/>	\$ 135 33

Appropriation	\$ 1,250 00	
Appropriation by Transfer from Reserve		
Fund	39 61	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,289 61

Buffam's Store	\$ 36 65
Barber's I. G. A. Store	83 09
A. & P. Store	150 93
James A. Bantley	267 11
F. J. Lyman	321 69
Leon A. Ross	15 86
Avery's Store	1 98
Earl E. Lanfair	66 00
E. E. Buckmaster	56 00
Dr. R. Gould	155 95
Dr. F. W. Dean	2 50
Dr. A. H. Wright	12 75
Northfield Pharmacy	7 40
Hawley's Pharmacy	6 25

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Skinner & Flag	\$ 6 00	
William H. Wonsley	8 00	
A. J. Breinig Est.	60 00	
F. W. Williams	3 50	
L. Quinlan	15 00	
Evans Bros.	4 00	
Euphrasia Purrington	5 35	
S. F. Derst & Co.	3 60	
	\$ 1,289 61	\$ 1,289 61

**Schools: Summary of Accounts**

Appropriation	\$ 34,000 00	
Transfer from reserve fund	1,113 93	
		\$ 35,113 93

**Payments**

Superintendent	\$ 1,225 00	
Salaries:		
Teachers	17,416 50	
Physician	150 00	
Nurse	250 00	
Textbooks	920 52	
Supplies:		
Student	725 18	
Janitors	453 92	
Domestic Science	134 59	
Janitors' Salaries	1,605 00	
Fuel	2,346 47	
Water and Current	498 52	
Transportation	7,425 50	
Repairs	158 45	
New Equipment	431 32	
Sundry Educational Expense	502 58	
Tuition: Vocational	870 38	
		\$ 35,113 93

**School Committee**

Appropriation	\$ 150 00
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Payments

I. J. Lawrence	\$	50 00	
Sidney Given		50 00	
Dorothy L. Miller		50 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 150 00

**Belcher Center School Fund**

Appropriation Balance from 1940	\$	45 25	
Appropriation from Income		20 10	
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Total credits			\$ 65 35

Payments

Unexpended Balance to 1942			\$ 65 35
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**Building Committee (New School)**

Appropriation from 1940	\$	200 65	
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Payments

Northfield Sand and Gravel Co.	\$	150 00	
Leavis & Bolton		23 45	
Henry Bassett		3 20	
John Letwinski		3 20	
N. Life		2 40	
Herbert Black		3 20	
Leon Randall		3 20	
Town Truck No. 2		6 00	
Town Truck No. 3		6 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 200 65

**New School Building**

Appropriation from 1940 (Balance)	\$	35,849 14	
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Payments

Leavis & Bolton	\$	32,403 85	
Bernhard Dirks		771 00	
Gardner Trust Co.		441 50	
Milton Bradley Co.		294 70	
Schoolcraft, Inc.		169 82	
Boston Lightning Rod Co.		195 00	

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Gray's Drapery Shop	\$ 35 00
Mass. Reformatory	707 50
Mass. Public Safety	5 00
K. A. Loveland	116 50
F. W. Shumway & Sons	371 00
Geo. N. Kidder	180 00
Clark Hardware	17 40
Franklin Fuel	17 00
Northfield Seminary	5 25
Northfield Water Co.	25 00
Sidney Given	2 10
J. B. Kennedy	87 72

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\$ 35,845 34

Unexpended balance to Revenue 3 80

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\$ 35,849 14

**Library**

Appropriation balance from 1940	\$ 19 37
Appropriation	1,500 00
Appropriation from Income	186 31
Total credits	<hr/>

\$ 1,705 68

**Payments**

Mrs. M. E. Vorce, Librarian	\$ 337 50
Mrs. Marjory Norton	112 50
Mrs. Austin Phelps	82 50
H. F. Atwood	302 00
F. M. Dunnell	222 45
Western Electric Co.	78 18
Northfield Water Co.	12 00
Avery's Store	2 98
F. A. Irish	3 04
W. D. Miller	27 33
Northfield Pharmacy	15 00
C. H. Demond	144 00
Alfred Holton	11 40
Leavis & Bolton	9 40
Dean Williams	1 00
George Corsiglia	19 00

Mrs. M. E. Vorce, expense account	\$	13 00
Mrs. Marjory Norton, expense account		5 00
Johnson Print Shop		4 75
H. R. Hunting Co.		96 61
The Springfield News Co.		48 33
Gaylord Bros.		4 60
J. Wesby & Sons		26 16
Narcus Bros.		2 50
C. R. Finch		11 50
Doris Mason		98
The H. W. Wilson Co.		12 00
Barritt & Baker		4 02
Library of Congress		71
American Autymane		6 00
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	\$	1,616 44
Balance to 1942		89 24
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	\$	1,705 68

### C. P. Dickinson Book Fund

Appropriation balance from 1940	\$	6 32	
Appropriation income from Securities		60 30	
Total credits		<hr/>	\$ 66 62
		Payments	
Springfield News	\$	15 50	
Imperial Book Co.		21 01	
Jean Karr & Co.		5 85	
The H. R. Hunting Co.		19 71	
Barritt & Baker		2 50	
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	\$	64 57	
Balance to 1942		2 05	
		<hr/>	\$ 66 62

Northfield Farms Library

Appropriation		\$	50 00
	Payments		
Charles L. Gilbert, Treasurer		\$	50 00
		\$	50 00

**Alexander Hall**

Appropriation		\$	150 00
	Payments		
Donald Finch	\$	90 00	
Weeks Electric Store		14 40	
John Wilson Co.		4 98	
A. L. Goodwich		4 50	
Alfred Holton		12 50	
G. N. Kidder		16 00	
W. K. Parker		7 40	
	\$	149 78	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		22	
			\$ 150 00

**Memorial Day**

Appropriation		\$	125 00
	Payments		
Rev. Frederick Cooper	\$	25 00	
Greenfield High School Band		25 00	
Hotel Northfield		17 50	
Clarks Sound Service		10 00	
John Wilson Co.		4 00	
Northfield Seminary		1 70	
Northfield Press		4 75	
Northfield Riding Academy		1 00	
Acme Novelty Co.		12 80	
Mrs. Christine Corser		15 00	
Richard G. Holton		60	
	\$	117 35	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		7 65	
			\$ 125 00

**Care of Athletic Field**

Appropriation		\$	125 00
	Payments		
Frank Anderson	\$	20 50	
William Andrews		2 80	

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H. Webster	6 80
Northfield Hotel	6 00
G. O. Dunnell	26 50
W. D. Miller	28 50
Northfield Seminary	25 90
Town of Northfield Account	6 00

	\$ 123 00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	2 00	
		\$ 125 00

**Town Clock and Fountains**

Appropriation	\$ 110 00	
Appropriation by transfer from reserve		
Fund	8 61	
Total credits		\$ 118 61

Payments

Charles L. Johnson	\$ 18 61	
Northfield Water Co.	75 00	
Hermon Miner, clock	25 00	
		\$ 118 61

**Town Reports and Expense**

Appropriation	\$ 250 00	
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Payments

Northfield Press, reports	\$ 215 00	
F. A. Holton, postage	11 40	
C. A. Field, postage on Assessor' reports	13 38	

	\$ 239 78	
Unexpended balance to Reserve Fund	10 22	
		\$ 250 00

**Bond and Damage**

Appropriation	\$ 400 00	
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Payments

Edward Reed (wildcat)	\$ 10 00	
Colton's Insurance Agency, bond	159 50	
		\$ 169 50



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Unexpended balance to Revenue	\$	230 50.	
		<hr/>	\$ 400 00

**Unpaid Bills of 1940**

Appropriation			\$ 267 28
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Payments

Public Welfare Bills	\$	106 81
Soldiers' Relief Bills		154 45

	\$	261 26
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Unexpended balance to Revenue		6 02
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	\$	267 28
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(Bill Previously paid)

**Reserve Fund**

Appropriation	\$	2,000 00
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By transfer from Forest Fire		5 96
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Total		<hr/>	\$ 2,005 96
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Payments By Transfer

Forest Fire	\$	112 87
Soldiers' Relief		39 61
Insurance, Fire		214 26
Repair of Bridges		172 41
Painting Bennett's Meadow Bridge		167 26
Clock and Fountains		8 61
Assessors' Expense		4 13
Railings		44 26
Schools		1,113 93
Defense Expenses		22 21

	\$	1,899 55
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Balance to Revenue		106 41
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	\$	2,005 96
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**Cemeteries**

Appropriation	\$	400 00
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Appropriation from 1940		60 86
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Appropriation from Investments		484 10
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Total credits		<hr/>	\$ 944 96
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	Payments	
G. N. Kidder	\$ 37 84	
C. C. Morgan	46 95	
George Slate	360 10	
Carleton Holton	133 70	
Frank Britton	25 60	
W. H. Whitaker	41 60	
Edward Bigelow	76 80	
Leslie Gibson	23 40	
Paul Gibson	37 40	
Joseph Bartus	2 80	
Alex Kozlowsky	9 60	
W. H. Snow	14 55	
Morgan's Garage	6 30	
E. A. Nash	2 00	
Northfield Water Co.	12 00	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel	18 50	
S. E. Walker	2 00	
W. D. Miller	13 51	
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	\$ 864 65	
Unexpended balance to 1942	80 31	
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		\$ 944 96

Center Cemetery (Extra Work)

Appropriation	\$ 50 00
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	Payments	
Melvin Miller, truck	\$ 30 00	
George Slate	10 00	
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co.	10 00	
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		\$ 50 00

Interest and Expense Account

Appropriation	\$ 800 00
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	Payments	
The Merchant's Nat'l. Bank of Boston,		
Temporary Loan	\$ 15 33	
High School Repair Loan	35 00	

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New School Loan	675 00	
The Commonwealth of Mass.	2 00	
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	\$ 727 33	
Balance to Revenue	72 67	
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		\$ 800 00

**High School Repair Debt**

Appropriation		\$ 7,000 00
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Payments

The Merchant's Nat'l. Bank	\$ 7,000 00	\$ 7,000 00
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**New School Loan**

Appropriation		\$ 4,145 62
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Payments

The Merchant's Nat'l. Bank	\$ 4,145 62	\$ 4,145 62
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**Bond Reserve**

Appropriation carried from 1940		\$ 354 38
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Payments

The Merchant's Nat'l. Bank	\$ 354 38	\$ 354 38
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**RECAPITULATION**

**Total Appropriations, Payments and Unexpended Balances**

	Payments	Appropriations	Balances
Town Hall	\$ 2,372 79	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 127 21
Selectmen, expense	48 37	75 00	26 63
Moderator and Counsel	173 78	250 00	76 22
Tax Collector, expense	123 54	125 00	1 46
Town Clerk, expense	22 40	25 00	2 60
Election and Registration	276 93	300 00	23 07
Accountant, expense	19 05	35 00	15 95
Fire Department	1,166 87	1,200 00	33 13
Water Holes	94 25	100 00	5 75
Constable Pay	120 65	200 00	79 35

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	Payments	Appropriations	Balances
Sealer Weights and Measures	129 95	150 00	20 05
Inspection Meat and Slaughtering	98 75	150 00	51 25
Gypsy Moth	985 36	1,000 00	14 64
Tree Warden	74 65	75 00	35
Spraying Trees	49 45	50 00	55
Health	214 45	250 00	35 55
Nurse, expense	42 02	50 00	7 98
Highway Tool account	95 25	100 00	4 75
Highway Special account	382 28	500 00	117 72
Snow Removal	2,909 85	3,500 00	590 15
Street Lights	2,971 56	2,981 56	10 00
Public Welfare	4,648 36	5,200 00	551 64
Aid to Dependent Children	881 50	1,000 00	118 50
Public Welfare and A. D. C. Clerk	146 26	150 00	3 74
Old Age Assistance	10,151 14	14,000 00	3,848 86
P. W., Old Age and A. D. C. Clerk		300 00	300 00
New School Building	35,845 34	35,849 14	3 80
Alexander Hall	149 78	150 00	22
Memorial Day	117 35	125 00	7 65
Care of Athletic Field	123 00	125 00	2 00
Town Reports and expense	239 78	250 00	10 22
Bonds and Damages	169 50	400 00	230 50
Unpaid Bills of 1940	261 26	267 28	6 02
Reserve Fund		106 41	106 41
Interest Account	727 23	800 00	72 67
Unexpended balance to revenue			\$ 6,506 59
Selectmen	\$ 600 00	\$ 600 00	
Tax Collector	400 00	400 00	
Treasurer	500 00	500 00	
Treasurer, expense	100 00	100 00	
Town Clerk	250 00	250 00	
Assessors	600 00	600 00	
Assessors, expense	44 13	44 13	
Accountant	500 00	500 00	
Forest Fire Department	381 91	381 91	
Hydrant Service	260 00	260 00	
Inspection of Animals	125 00	125 00	
Insurance	1,514 26	1,514 26	
Community Nurse	1,250 00	1,250 00	
Highways, Chapter 81, 1940	314 11	314 11	
Highways, Chapter 90	4,000 00	4,000 00	
New Road Layout	350 00	350 00	
Stone Rake	85 00	85 00	
Bridge Repairs	672 41	672 41	
Painting, (Bennett's Meadow Bridge)	2,167 26	2,167 26	

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Railings	644 26	644 26	
A. D. C. Adm. (U. S. Grant)	6 54	6 54	
Old Age Asst. (U. S. Grant)	9,294 65	9,294 65	
Soldiers' Relief	1,289 61	1,289 61	
Schools	35,113 93	35,113 93	
School Committee	150 00	150 00	
New Building Com. (schools)	200 65	200 65	
Farms Library	50 00	50 00	
Town Clock and Fountains	118 61	118 61	
Center Cemetery (extra work)	50 00	50 00	
New School Debt	4,145 62	4,145 62	
High School Repair Debt	7,000 00	7,000 00	
Bond Reserve	354 38	354 38	
Tax Title Foreclosure	20 00	100 00	80 00
Trust Fund Protection		563 16	563 16
Planting and Care of Trees		181 34	181 34
Highways Chapter 81	14,625 00	14,082 09	542 91
Machinery Account	3,310 00	8,287 73	4,977 73
A. D. C. (U. S. Grant)	716 40	721 61	5 21
Old Age Asst. Adm. (U. S. Grant)	346 51	354 21	7 70
Geo. F. Morgan Fund	25 00	135 33	110 33
Belcher Center School Fund		65 35	65 35
Library	1,616 44	1,705 68	89 24
Chas. P. Dickinson Fund	64 57	66 62	2 05
Cemeteries	864 65	944 96	80 31
Unexpended balance to 1942			\$ 6,705 33
Sanding Machine	\$ 220 50	\$ 225 00	\$ 4 50
Truck Exchange	992 98	1,000 00	7 02
Road Machinery Fund	2,603 58	3,000 00	396 42
Unexpended balance to Machinery Account			\$ 407 94

ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS

State Tax	\$ 5,445 00
State Tax, Parks and Reservations	86 94
State Tax Audit	229 12
State Tax, Chap. 429 of 1936 (certain bridges)	1,595 94
County Tax	4,508 78
Dog Licenses	513 00
Temporary Loan	20,000 00
Deposit of Cemetery Funds	100 00
Refunds 1939 Taxes	7 40
Refunds 1940 Taxes	9 35
Refunds 1941 Taxes	28 50



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Refund Motor Vehicles excise	222 55	
Tax Title, expense	10 48	
Interest on Public Service Corporation	4 39	
Water rent (Toomey Prop.)	2 59	
Defense Com. expense	22 21	
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		\$196,562 97
Less Transfers	4,315 96	
Less reverse balance		
Highway—81, 1949	314 11	
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		4,630 07
Total Cash Payments	<hr/>	\$191,932 90
Cash balance January 1, 1942		16,494 14
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		\$208,427 04



Unexpended Balances:		
Protection of Trust Fund		
Investments,	\$	563 16
Planting Trees,		181 34
Library,		91 29
Cemeteries,		80 31
Tax Title Foreclosure Expense,		80 00
		<hr/> 996 10
		2,735 24
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		
Overlays—Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1938,	\$	2 40
Levy of 1939,		26 41
Levy of 1940,		477 57
Levy of 1941,		587 70
		<hr/> 1,094 08
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$	166 25
Tax Title		655 45
Departmental,		706 45
State Aid to Highways,		542 91
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Surplus Revenue,		
		<hr/> 542 91
State Aid to Highways,		
Overdrawn Account:		
Highways, Chapter 81,		
		<hr/> 2,071 06
		34,605 83
		<hr/> \$48,377 71

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

\$ 40,500 00	New School Building Loan,	\$ 40,500 00
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## TRUST ACCOUNTS

## Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:

\$ 41,177 27	Lottie Evans Charity Fund,	\$ 670 44
2,312 05	Elisha Alexander Charity Fund,	1,996 53
8,812 63	Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund,	8,812 63
	George F. Morgan Charity Fund,	3,000 00
	Surplus Revenue School Fund,	1,600 00
\$ 52,301 95	Belcher Center School Fund,	2,000 00
	Belcher Library Fund,	10,172 08
	Charles P. Dickinson Library Fund,	3,000 00
	West Northfield Cemetery Fund,	7,470 00
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund:	
	In Custody of Treasurer,	9,264 75
	In Custody of Selectmen,	315 52
	J. W. Cowles Cemetery Fund,	2,000 00
	Belcher Center Cemetery Fund,	2,000 00
		\$ 52,301 95

FRED H. DOOLITTLE, Town Accountant

## Report of Finance Committee

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The Finance Committee held meetings on November 25 and December 26, 1941 and on January 10, 1942.

At the November 25th meeting the Committee authorized transfers from reserve account amounting to \$625.52. At the December 26th meeting transfers from the reserve account were authorized in the amount of \$1,276.82.

At the January meeting the appropriations for the coming year were considered carefully with the town officers responsible for making up departmental budgets. You will find our recommendations printed in connection with the Town Warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. MONTAGUE, Chairman  
ROSS L. SPENCER  
FRANK W. WILLIAMS  
GEORGE W. CARR  
CHARLES C. STEARNS  
GEORGE McEWAN



## Report of Selectmen

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We respectfully submit for your consideration the work of the past year ending December 31, 1941 as may be gleaned from a study of the various reports of the officers and departments of the town.

The examination of all accounts of the town just concluded and reported in the audit shows that Northfield is in a good financial position. However it is quite necessary that our citizens practice a strict economy in making future appropriations. There is owing the town the sum of \$29,269 in taxes which has increased during the years and many taxpayers are finding it extremely difficult to pay.

Respectfully submitted,

FREE A. HOLTON

CARL L. MASON

HERMON B. FISHER

Selectmen

## Report of Treasurer

Balance, January 1, 1941	\$ 47,121 53	
Receipts, 1941	161,305 51	
	<hr/>	\$ 208,427 04
Payments 1941, per warrants	\$ 191,832 90	
Cemetery Funds deposited	100 00	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31,		
1941, verified	\$ 1,910 63	
Franklin County		
Trust Co.	14,583 51	
	<hr/>	16,494 14
		\$ 208,427 04

### Franklin County Trust Company of Greenfield

Balance December 31, 1941, per statement	\$ 22,071 15
Balance December 31, 1941, per	
check book	\$ 14,583 51
Outstanding Checks, December 31,	
1941, per list	7,487 64
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	\$ 22,071 15

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES F. SLATE, Treasurer

## Treasurer's Report of Trust Funds

### Lottie Evans Charity Fund

On hand, January 1, 1941	\$ 657 24	
Interest, 1941	13 20	
	\$ 670 44	

### George F. Morgan Charity Fund

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand, January 1, 1941	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
On hand, December 31, 1941	3,000 00	3,000 00
Receipts of Interest, \$60.30		

### Surplus Revenue School Fund

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand, January 1, 1941	\$ 1,600 00	\$ 1,600 00
On hand, December 31, 1941	1,600 00	1,600 00
Receipts of Interest, \$32.16		

### Belcher Center School Fund

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	TOTAL
On hand, Jan. 1, 1941	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
On hand, Dec. 31, 1941	1,000 00	1,000 00	2,000 00
Receipts of Interest, \$20.10			

### Belcher Library Fund

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	TOTAL
On hand, Jan. 1, 1941	\$ 9,272 08	\$ 900 00	\$ 10,172 08
On hand, Dec. 31, 1941	9,272 08	900 00	10,172 08
Receipts of Interest \$186.31			

**Charles P. Dickinson Library Book Fund**

	SAVINGS	
	DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand, January 1, 1941	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
On hand, December 31, 1941	3,000 00	3,000 00
Receipts of Interest, \$60.30		

**Belcher Center Cemetery Fund**

	SAVINGS		TOTAL
	DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	
On hand, Jan. 1, 1941	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
On hand, Dec. 31, 1941	1,000 00	1,000 00	2,000 00
Receipts of Interest, \$20.10			

**J. W. Cowles Cemetery Fund**

	SAVINGS	
	DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand, January 1, 1941	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
On hand, December 31, 1941	2,000 00	2,000 00
Receipts of Interest, \$40.20		

**Edw. D. Priest and Others—W. Northfield Cemetery Funds**

	SAVINGS		TOTAL
	DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	
On hand, Jan. 1, 1941	\$ 3,470 00	\$ 4,000 00	\$ 7,470 00
On hand, Dec. 31, 1941	3,470 00	4,000 00	7,470 00
Receipts of Interest, \$239.74			

**Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds**

	SAVINGS		TOTAL
	DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	
On hand, January 1, 1941	\$ 9,164 75		\$ 9,164 75
On hand, December 31, 1941		9,264 75	9,264 75
Receipts of Interest	\$ 184 06		
Receipts of Bequests	100 00		
		\$ 284 06	
Deposited in Sav. Banks	\$ 100 00		
Interest transferred to town	184 06		
		\$ 284 06	

## LIST OF CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Horace F. Holton	Mount Hermon Cemetery	\$100 00
Henry F. Cutler	Mount Hermon Cemetery	100 00
Alice J. Bigelow	So. Mountain Cemetery	100 00
E. & E. Stratton	Farms Cemetery	200 00
Gage & Clows	Farms Cemetery	100 00
A. & A. Sawyer	Farms Cemetery	100 00
W. H. Stratton	Farms Cemetery	100 00
Samuel Holton	Farms Cemetery	200 00
Samuel Pratt	Farms Cemetery	25 00
E. A. Morgan	Farms Cemetery	50 00
Mar. Stratton	Farms Cemetery	100 00
Eliza Groves	Farms Cemetery	51 69
Maria Foss	Farms Cemetery	200 00
R. Stratton & O. Darling	Farms Cemetery	150 00
L. Weatherhead	Farms Cemetery	75 00
Inez E. Holton	Farms Cemetery	50 00
O. & F. V. Wood	Farms Cemetery	50 00
James & W. Merriam	Farms Cemetery	100 00
H. W. Montague	Farms Cemetery	200 00
Fisher & Ross	Farms Cemetery	50 00
E. C. Field	Farms Cemetery	100 00
M. A. Stratton	Farms Cemetery	100 00
Ada E. Chamberlain and Sarah J. Morgan	Farms Cemetery	75 00
G. M. Chamberlain	Farms Cemetery	75 00
Jas. Pickard	Center Cemetery	100 00
Sarah Minot	Center Cemetery	150 00
Levi Fay	Center Cemetery	150 00
Adeline W. Moody	Center Cemetery	100 00
Charles Alexander	Center Cemetery	200 00
John L. Mattoon	Center Cemetery	100 00
W. Stratton & I. Cook	Center Cemetery	100 00
Alvin Long	Center Cemetery	50 00
Charles Blackmer	Center Cemetery	50 00
A. M. D. Alexander	Center Cemetery	300 00
M. Bemis & Otis Field	Center Cemetery	500 00
Mary L. Wright	Center Cemetery	125 00



Clara B. Torrey	Center Cemetery	\$100 00
Mrs. Norman MacGaffin	Center Cemetery	50 00
W. R. Moody	Center Cemetery	100 00
Johnson Fund	Center Cemetery	123 06
S. E. Walker Fund	Center Cemetery	200 00
H. E. Robbins	Center Cemetery	200 00
Jessamine W. Polhemus	Center Cemetery	100 00
James White	Center Cemetery	100 00
T. R. Calender	Center Cemetery	50 00
A. W. Holton Estate	Center Cemetery	100 00
Carpenter-Winchester	Center Cemetery	100 00
Harvey J. Evans	Center Cemetery	50 00
John E. Nye	Center Cemetery	100 00
Walter D. Crane	Center Cemetery	100 00
Charles Stebbins	Center Cemetery	100 00
Katherine Gaeng	Center Cemetery	100 00
George R. Stebbins	Center Cemetery	50 00
Elijah Belding	Center Cemetery	125 00
Elijah E. Belding	Center Cemetery	100 00
Lucy M. Webster	Center Cemetery	500 00
Augusta L. Day	Center Cemetery	100 00
C. Merriam & C. Hilliard	Center Cemetery	300 00
Rose A. Holton	Center Cemetery	100 00
Sherman N. Bartlett	Center Cemetery	100 00
Louis F. Bartlett	Center Cemetery	100 00
Charles Osgood	Center Cemetery	300 00
Benjamin F. Field	Center Cemetery	100 00
Edward B. Stearns	Center Cemetery	50 00
Andrew E. and Arthur H. Lyman	Center Cemetery	400 00
J. Wesley Mann	Center Cemetery	100 00
Lewis Fowler	Center Cemetery	50 00
Bessie Severance	Center Cemetery	100 00
Sarah Jane Whithead	Center Cemetery	50 00
E. M. Purple	Center Cemetery	200 00
William H. Phelps	Center Cemetery	200 00
R. & A. Stratton	Center Cemetery	80 00
H. & M. Stratton	Center Cemetery	80 00
H. & E. Stratton	Center Cemetery	80 00



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M. Margaret Laird	Center Cemetery	\$100 00
J. I. Greenleaf	Center Cemetery	300 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE, Treasurer

## Report of Tax Collector

### Taxes—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$ 879 37	
Tax title removed	10 43	
	<hr/>	\$ 889 80
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 779 32	
Abatements	108 08	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$ 889 80

### Taxes—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$ 9,095 38	
Tax title removed	23 12	
Abatement after payment refunded	7 40	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,125 90
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 8,731 70	
Abatements	290 09	
Tax titles taken	77 70	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	26 41	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,125 90

### Taxes—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$ 19,030 50	
Tax titles removed	21 25	
Abatement after payment refunded	9 35	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,061 10
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 9,402 63	
Abatements	201 00	
Tax titles taken	69 87	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	9,387 60	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,061 10

### Taxes—1941

Commitment per warrants	\$ 72,852 22
Tax title removed	23 75

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Abatement after payment refunded	\$	28 50	
Abatement after payment to be refunded		2 00	
			\$ 72,906 47
Payments to Treasurer	\$	31,825 60	
Abatements		1,076 91	
Added to tax titles		148 77	
Outstanding December 31, 1941		19,855 19	
			\$ 72,906 47

**Forest Products Tax—1941**

Commitment per warrant	\$	48 00
Payments to Treasurer		48 00

**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1940**

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$	223 66	
Additional Commitment per warrant		40 50	
			\$ 264 16
Payments to Treasurer	\$	250 64	
Abatements		13 52	
			\$ 264 16

**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1941**

Commitments per warrants	\$	6,570 93	
Abatements after payments refunded		245 18	
			\$ 6,816 11
Payments to Treasurer	\$	6,188 00	
Abatements		439 23	
Outstanding December 31, 1941		188 88	
			\$ 6,816 11

**Interest and Costs on Taxes**

Collections 1941:

Levy of 1937	\$	15 00	
Levy of 1938		54 10	
Levy of 1939		616 33	
Levy of 1940		268 13	
Levy of 1941		13 64	
			\$ 967 20

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Motor Vehicles Excise Interest:

Levy of 1940	\$	1	16	
Levy of 1941		3	77	
				\$ 7 93

Costs of Taxes:

Levy of 1937	\$	35		
Levy of 1938		4	25	
Levy of 1939		35	40	
Levy of 1940		11	58	
Levy of 1941		6	65	
				\$ 58 23

Costs—Motor Vehicles Excise:

Levy of 1940	\$	8	50	
Levy of 1941		20	05	
				\$ 28 55
				\$ 1,058 91

Payments to Treasurer, 1941:

Interest	\$	972	13	
Costs		86	78	
				\$ 1,058 91

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE, Collector

## Report of Assessors

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Value of Real Estate		\$1,655,408 00
Value of Personal Estate		193,970 00
Rate per \$1,000	\$ 38 00	
Polls assessed	667	
Motor Excise Commitment		6,570 93
No. of Horses assessed	90	
No. of Cattle assessed	972	
No. of Swine assessed	22	
No. of Goats assessed	15	
No. of Fowls assessed	1,785	
No. of Ponies assessed	3	

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### APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations from Available Funds,  
February 3, 1941:

Road Machinery Fund from		
Machinery Account	\$	3,000 00
Sanding Machine from		
Machinery Account		225 00
High School Repairs Debt from		
Excess and Deficiency		7,000 00

May 26, 1941:

Purchase of Stone Rake from		
Machinery Account	\$	85 00
Trade Trucks from		
Machinery Fund		1,000 00

Appropriations to be raised by  
Taxation, February 3, 1941:

Northfield Farms Library	\$	50 00
Tree Warden		75 00
Street Lighting		2,971 56

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Highway Tools	\$ 100 00
Schools	34,000 00
Treasurer, salary	500 00
Treasurer, expense	100 00
Bridges	500 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,250 00
Alexander Hall	150 00
Snow Removal	3,500 00
School Committee Salary	150 00
Inspection of Meat and Slaughtering	150 00
Elections	300 00
Fire and Casualty Insurance	1,300 00
Animal Inspection	125 00
Fire Department	1,200 00
Water Hole Maintenance	100 00
Dept. Public Welfare	5,200 00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000 00
Town Clerk, salary	250 00
Town Clerk, expense	25 00
Selectmen's Salary	600 00
Selectmen's Expense	75 00
Old Age Assistance	14,000 00
Sealer Weights and Measures	150 00
Accountant's Salary	500 00
Accountant's Expense	35 00
Town Hall Care and Repairs	2,500 00
Assessors' Salary	600 00
Assessors' Expense	40 00
Public Health	250 00
Interest and Expense on Temporary	
Loans and Bonded Debt	800 00
Moderator and Counsel	250 00
Forest Fires	275 00
Town Clock and Fountain	110 00
Town Reports	250 00
Bonds and Damages	400 00
Public Welfare Clerk	150 00
Tax Collector's Salary	400 00
Tax Collector's Expense	125 00



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Gypsy Moth Work	\$1,000 00	
Community Nurse	1,250 00	
Community Nurse's Expense	50 00	
Railings	600 00	
Grade School Building Debt	4,145 62	
Cemeteries	400 00	
Road and Highway Repairs	4,875 00	
Dickinson Memorial Library	1,500 00	
Chapter 90, Road Maintenance	1,000 00	
Memorial Day Exercises	125 00	
Spraying Trees	50 00	
Welfare and Old Age Asst. Clerk	300 00	
Constables' Pay	200 00	
New Road Layout on Mountain Park	350 00	
Street Light installed Mount Hermon Station Road	10 00	
Athletic Field Care	125 00	
Reserve Fund	2,000 00	
Painting Bennett Meadow Bridge	1,000 00	
Foreclosure Costs	100 00	
Special Highway Account	500 00	
Unpaid Bills of 1940	267 28	
May 26, 1941:		
Hydrant Service	260 00	
Extra Work in Center Cemetery	50 00	
Total Appropriations		\$105,974 46
State Tax		5,445 00
State Parks and Reservations		91 15
State Audit		229 12
Chapter 429, Acts of 1936		1,595 94
County Tax		4,564 90
Overlay		1,664 61
Gross Amount to be Raised		\$119,565 18

**Estimated Receipts and Available Funds**

Income Tax	\$ 7,803 27
Corporation Taxes	1,243 47

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Reimbursement—State Owned Land	\$ 191 58	
Gasoline Tax	6,103 30	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	5,000 00	
Licenses	75 00	
General Government	250 00	
Health and Sanitation	200 00	
Charities	6,500 00	
Schools	8,500 00	
Interest on Taxes	600 00	
Veterans' Exemptions	22 38	
American Youth Hostels Gift	150 00	
Overestimate State Parks on Cherry Sheet	5 80	
Transfers	11,310 00	
		\$ 47,954 80
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$ 71,610 38
Poll Tax	\$ 1,334 00	
Personal Property Tax	7,370 86	
Real Estate Tax	62,905 50	
Gain on account of Fractional Divisions of Tax Rate	02	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		\$ 71,610 38

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. MERRIFIELD

FRED I. BOLTON

ERNEST A. PARKER

Assessors

## Report of Fire Chief

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During the year 1941 the fire department answered 29 calls, 22 of which were chimney fires, with no total loss of buildings.

Two of these fires would have been very serious had it not been due to the fact that the firemen and equipment were on the job before the fire had gotten too much of a start also, due to the help of neighbors and friends.

We purchased 400 ft. of new hose in 1941, and hope to purchase some this year but as we expect to assume the expense of installing and maintaining special telephones this year, we probably will not be able to buy as much.

I was able to get Fire Chief Herbert R. Ferris of Greenfield to visit the schools with me in October, National Fire Prevention week and he gave a very interesting talk to the teachers and pupils.

Owing to the fact that we are in line for an air raid of incendiary bombs I wish to impress on the minds of all property owners as well as tenants to keep their cellars and attics clear of rubbish.

A new oil burning heating stove was installed in the fire house which has been very satisfactory. Other repairs could be made at the fire house which would make it far more satisfactory.

It seems advisable to combine the Forest Fire Dept. with the regular Fire Dept. so I therefore recommend an appropriation of \$1,700.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. JOHNSON,  
Chief of Fire Department

## Forest Fire Warden

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During the year 1941, the Forest Fire Dept. answered 44 calls, 27 were grass and brush fires, 4 chimney fires, 4 house fires and 9 for hire for which I collected \$40.00.

I wish to thank all people who complied with the law to obtain permits which enables me to keep track of all fires to eliminate unnecessary expenses.

The truck is fitted with ladders and other equipment which makes it very useful for house and chimney fires.

No new tires have been purchased since the truck was transferred to the department. The transmission needs overhauling.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. JOHNSON,  
Forest Fire Warden

## Welfare Department

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Number of cases aided during the year 1941	35
	Cases
Aid rendered in Northfield	32
Aid rendered in Orange	2
Aid rendered in Marshfield	1
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Total	35

### Soldiers' Relief Town of Northfield

Number of cases aided during the year 1941	5
Town of Northfield	4
Town of Montague	1
	—
Total	5

### Aid to Dependent Children

Number of cases aided during the year 1941	4
All Northfield cases	

### Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Number of Recipients January 1, 1941	55
Cases received during the year	4
Cases closed during the year	7
Number of recipients December 31, 1941	52

Report of expenditures and receipts will be found in Accountant's report.

CARL L. MASON

Welfare Agent  
Old Age Supervisor



# Report of the Town Clerk

## Vital Statistics

It is extremely important that the **Vital Statistics** record be complete and correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of birth to parents, householders, physicians, and registered hospital officers applying for the same.

## Births in 1941

Date	Name	Parents
Feb. 5	Williams, Betty Louise	Ezra N. and Ellen
20	Gibson, David Robert	Robert L. and Verna
23	Stebbins, Donald Paul	Leonard W. and Ruth A.
28	Garfield, Charles Erthmum, Jr.	Charles E. and Bessie W.
Mar. 2	Williams, Robert Dean	Dean W. and Catherine E.
13	Edson, Ronald Walter	Walter C. and Mary E.
Apr. 10	Sheldon, Sally Elinor	Leale H. and Elinor
18	Given, Dorothy Jean	Sidney H. and Marion G.
24	Clough, Dana Paul, Jr.	Dana P. and Doris M.
May 8	Browning, Rachel Fay	Homer F., Jr., and Ethel R.
24	Janes, Martha Victoria	Eben B. and Evangeline V.
June 1	Willey, Jane Ann	Brainard A. and Irene M.
10	Strange, Barbara Anne	Robert R., Jr. and Erline
24	Elkinton, Thomas Dunham	David C. and Marion
July 24	White, James Payson	Herbert C. and Katherine R.
26	Peryer, James Leland	Leland J. and Leona B.
29	Fisher, Calvin Gerard	Oliver and Alice
Aug. 6	Kugler, Chester Anthony	Anthony A. and Jean B.
10	Glazier, Betsey Ann	Clayton H. and Rena C.
27	Neigh, James Edward	James L. and Elizabeth J.

Sept.	12	Munson, Jessica Avice	Gerard C. and Marilyn A.
	16	Marcy, Hazel Joy	Lawrence and Hazel
	16	Clough, Gloria Jean	Charles R. and Helen E.
	23	Hayes, Donna Gail	Donald R. and Margaret R.
Oct.	29	Starkey, Lewis Howard, Jr.	Lewis H. and Alice M.
Nov.	2	Smith, Jonathan Munroe	Monroe W. and Isabelle
	15	Doolittle, Edward Everett	Everett E. and Gladys
	19	Black, John Herbert, Jr.	John H. and Sacca L.
	28	Walker, Roland David	William C. and Florence H.
Nov.	30	Stillborn	
Dec.	10	Hale, Margaret Elaine	Ralph L. and Catherine
	13	Shearer, Thomas Robert	Robert B. and Margaret

### Marriages in 1941

Date	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
Jan.	27 Black, John Herbert	Northfield	Northfield
	Elliott, Sacca Lewellian	Boyer, W. Va.	
Feb.	2 Clough, Charles Rollin	Northfield	Bernardston
	Williams, Helen Elizabeth	Northfield	
	8 Hayes, Donald Richard	Winchester, N. H.	Greenfield
	Lanphear, Margaret Ruth	Northfield	
	14 Billings, Warren Myron	Northfield	Greenfield
	Nourse, Alice	Greenfield	
Mar.	7 Phelps, John Edward	Northfield	Bernardston
	True, Gladys Martindale	Gill, Mass.	
	30 Smale, Frank William, Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Northfield
	Giebel, Lois Vivian	Northfield	
Apr.	10 Holloway, Hubert Archibald	Northfield	Bernardston
	Hastings, Mildred Grace	Gill, Mass.	
	11 Amsden, Lyle Willis	Northfield	Vernon, Vt.
	Mann, Mary Louise Mount	Brattleboro, Vt.	
	14 Currier, William John	Montague City	Millers Falls
	Kervian, Alice Jane	Northfield	
	20 Zabko, John Ralph	Northfield	South Deerfield
	Klinker, Madeline Alberta	South Deerfield	
	24 Hale, Rode Miller	Orient, N. Y.	Northfield
	Edwards, Phyllis	Orient, N. Y.	
May	4 Barnes, Bernard Archie	Northfield	Greenfield
	Richardson, Thelma Mabel	Northfield	
	10 Erno, Charles Augusta	Brattleboro, Vt.	Northfield
	Marion, Delila May Tudor	Brattleboro, Vt.	
	10 Harris, John Franklin	W. Swansey, N. H.	Northfield
	Paulson, Mildred Mabel	Keene, N. H.	
	17 Chudzik, John Frank	Northfield	South Deerfield
	Basara, Helen Elinor	Hadley, Mass.	

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	17	Valley, Alton Frederick	Greenfield	Northfield
		Rushford, Bernice Eleanor	Erving	
	17	Cembalisty, Albert Leon	Northfield	Northfield
		Phelps, Ruth Margaret	Northfield	
June	20	Plantinga, Thurston MacKenzie	Melrose, Mass.	Bernardston
		Fisher, Anna Carolyn	Northfield	
	24	Plante, Graydon Bernard*	Chesterfield, N. H.	Northfield
		Stokes, Myrle Marilla	Brattleboro, Vt.	
	27	Millett, Frank A.	Northfield	Greenfield
		Strecker, Lydie J. Bernard	Northfield	
	27	Carpenter, James Allen	Hartford, Conn.	Hartford,
		Purrington, Mary Jane	Northfield	Conn.
	28	Leavitt, Ernest E.	Lexington, Mass	Northfield
		Wright, June H.	Lexington	
	29	Modern, Ernest	Lenox, Mass.	Greenfield
		Thompson, Esther Winnie	Northfield	
July	4	Gutman, Robert Charles		Northfield
		Stewart, Doris Cregar	Richmond Hill, L. I., N. Y.	
	31	Betters, Robert John	Erving	Erving
		Mann, Virginia Marie	Northfield	
Aug.	2	Richardson, Charles Edward	Northfield	Petersham
		Knowlton, Edna Ruth	Athol	
	2	Howe, Philip Arthur	Winchester, N. H.	Northfield
		Merrifield, Ruth Mary	Chesterfield, N. H.	
	23	Mazelli, Henry Stephen	Springfield, Vt.	Northfield
		Olgianti, Thelma Irene	Springfield, Vt.	
	24	Bessey, Stanton Lester	Chester Depot, Vt.	Northfield
		Schmock, Martha Ellen D.	Somerville, Mass.	
	24	Stowell, Leoman Richard	Northfield	Northfield
		Heselton, Norma June	Northfield	
Aug.	30	Dymerski, Joseph	Northfield	Ashuelot, N. H.
		Lepinski, Evangeline Barbara	Winchester, N. H.	
Sept.	6	Letwinsky, Joseph	Northfield	Erving
		Kavanaugh, Katherine Julia	Northfield	
	19	Gamash, Mahlon Francis	Hinsdale, N. H.	Northfield
		Holloway, Cora May	Winchester, N. H.	
Oct.	9	Royce Earl Kimball	Ashuelot, N. H.	Bernardston
		Holloway, Edna Mae	Northfield	
	10	Whitney, Lawrence Delvey	Northfield	North Adams
		Legere, Alice Mary	Turners Falls, Mass.	
	11	Hunkler, Harley	Charlemont	Northfield
		Burnett, Elsie Lena	Charlemont	
	18	Allen, Wesley Elmore	Wardsboro, Vt.	Northfield
		Magoon, Inez Wilder	Bondville, Vt.	
	18	Streeter, Ralph Frank	Orange, Mass.	Northfield
		Stowell, Charlotte Ruth	Northfield	
Nov.	29	Schryba, Stephen	Northfield	Millers Falls
		Richardson, Mary Elizabeth	Northfield	

## Deaths in 1941

			Ages		
Names			Yrs.	Mo.	Days
Jan.	10	Brown, Minnie Woollacott	78	10	23
	28	Kenney, Elroy Andrew	82	6	28
Feb.	2	Mason, Carrie Louise	78	6	—
	9	Speakman, Lydia Rebecca	78	8	25
	11	O'Clair, Joseph M.	53	—	—
	17	Weston, Elizabeth	42	9	19
	20	LaBelle, Eugene	71	—	—
	24	Long, Sarah Andrews	80	7	8
	24	Strom, Christina	76	0	25
Mar.	1	Davis, Isaline A.	83	8	25
	20	Whitmore, Stephen Edgar	83	7	2
Apr.	23	Nims, Emma Amelia	84	—	—
	28	Finch, William Edgar	80	—	—
May	25	Brown, Elliott Wilber	81	—	—
	31	Makepeace, Mabel Reynolds	71	9	—
June	5	Willey, Infant	—	—	4
	12	Fisher, Simon Samuel	85	—	17
	20	Pigott, William T.	79	4	15
	23	Leach, Charles Eastman	64	1	17
	28	Shantley Augusta M. Ball	85	1	—
July	12	Tomkins, David B.	72	10	—
	19	Shattuck, Helen Ingrail	70	3	2
	23	Bates, Sarah King	84	4	9
	25	Fisher, Alvah Lorenzo	70	5	19
Aug.	9	Duda, Paul	50	—	—
	16	Stearns, Lucy Alexander	75	4	9
	25	Simmons, Herbert Wilson	59	6	18
	25	O'Keefe, Charles W.	60	1	—
Sept.	15	Evans, Roselle Amory	85	5	15
Oct.	17	Adams, Ozro Daniel	80	8	22
	22	Ware, Eva Dennison	90	—	9
	29	Gibson, George Leroy	75	5	7
	31	Szczerba, Lucas	59	—	—
Nov.	18	Wood, Bertha Maria	64	3	21
	28	Lanphear, Oscar Bennett	87	11	22
	30	Stillborn			
Dec.	2	Morgan, Mabel Rawson	73	8	24
	17	Chapman, George	65	1	10
	28	Harness, Sarah Wood	83	2	4

**Dog Licenses Issued in 1941**

Male Dogs	156
Female (Spayed)	51
Female	30
Kennel	—
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Total Licenses Issued	237

**Sporting Licenses Issued in 1941**

Resident Fishing	83
Resident Hunting	114
Resident Trapping	2
Resident Trapping (Minor)	2
Resident Combination	50
Resident Combination (Free)	29
Resident Women's and Minor's Fishing	32
Special Fishing	8
Non-Resident Hunting	1
Non-Resident Fishing	7
Non-Resident Fishing (Minor)	0
Duplicates	2
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Total	330

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL, Town Clerk



### Copy of the Votes Taken on the Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, February 3, 1941

Article 1. Voted: To accept all reports as printed in the Town Report with the following exceptions:

Voted: To accept the report of the Tree Committee, and that the Committee continue to serve for one year.

Voted: To accept the report of the Northfield History Committee and follow its recommendations that beginning with this year's class, each pupil completing a four year course in our local High School, be presented with a copy of "A Puritan Outpost" at the time of graduating, according to a list submitted by the Superintendent of Schools so long as the present supply of this book lasts.

Voted: To accept the report of the Special Cemetery Committee, as given by Mr. Kidder and to continue the Committee for one year.

Voted: To accept the report of the Selectmen relative to a new location for the town dump, which location has not been found.

Article 2. Voted and chose by ballot all necessary officers for the ensuing year with the following results:

Town Clerk, 1 year—Josephine S. Haskell	235
Town Treasurer, 1 year—Charles F. Slate	239
Three Selectmen, 1 year—Hermon B. Fisher	223
Fred A. Holton	222
Carl L. Mason	227
Assessor, 3 years—Fred I. Bolton	124
Moderator, 1 year—William F. Hoehn	223
School Committee Member, 3 years—Irving J. Lawrence	212
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years—George N. Kidder	222
Two Library Trustees, 3 years—Julia B. Austin	226
Frank H. Montague	220
Tree Warden, 1 year—Dean W. Williams	236
Tax Collector, 1 year—Charles F. Slate	237
Constables at Large, 1 years—Harry M. Haskell	227
Herman A. Miner	219
Martin E. Vorce	222
1 Constable—resident Northfield Farms, 1 year—Thomas J. Russell	231



Article 3. Voted: To authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of financial year beginning January 1, 1941.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for the use of the Library at Northfield Farms.

Article 5. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees.

Article 6. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,971.56 for maintaining the present lighting system.

Article 7. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for tools for highway work.

Article 8. Voted: To raise and appropriate to defray town charges for the ensuing year the following sums:—

For Schools	\$ 34,000 00
Treasurer—Salary	500 00
Expense	100 00
Bridges Repairs	500 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,250 00
Alexander Hall	150 00
Snow Removal	3,500 00
School Committee—Salaries	150 00
Inspection of Meat and Slaughtering	150 00
Elections	300 00
Fire and Casualty Insurance	1,300 00
Inspection of Animals	125 00
Fire Department	1,200 00
Maintenance of Water Holes	100 00
Department Public Welfare	5,200 00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000 00
Town Clerk—Salary	250 00
Expense	25 00

Selectmen—Salaries	\$600 00
Expense	75 00
Road Machinery Fund—transfer from Machinery Account	3,000 00
Old Age Assistance	14,000 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	150 00
Accountant—Salary	500 00
Expense	35 00
Town Hall Care	2,500 00
Assessors—Salaries	600 00
Expense	40 00
Public Health	250 00
Interest and expense on Temporary Loans and Bonded Debt	800 00
Moderator and Counsel	250 00
Forest Fires	275 00
Town Clock and Fountain	110 00
Town Reports	250 00
Bonds and Damages	400 00
Public Welfare Clerk	150 00

Article 9. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sums of \$400 for salary and \$125 for expense for the Tax Collector.

Article 10. Voted: To empower the Selectmen to defend the town in any suit brought against the town.

Article 11. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth.

Article 12. Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1,250 for salary and \$50 for expense to defray the expense of a community nurse.

Article 13. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 to be used in putting up railings.

Article 14. Voted: To transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$7,000.00 to pay the note due on the High School Repairs debt.

Article 15. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,145.62 to pay the note due on the Grade School building debt.

Article 16. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the care and preservation of cemeteries.

Article 17. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repairs and improvement of roads and highways exclusive of State Highways and raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,875.00 for that purpose.

Article 18. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) which sum shall include the dog fund, for the maintenance of Dickinson Memorial Library and that the Trustees be instructed to receive and care for any documents relative to the early history of Northfield.

Article 19. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the improvement of Warwick Road, the said sum or any portion thereof, to be used in conjunction with the money which may be allotted by the State, or County, or both, for this purpose.

Article 20. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be expended under the direction of the Sons of Veterans and the American Legion.

Article 21. Voted: That the town have a Park Commissioner to have charge of the athletic fields and playgrounds for one year, to serve without pay; and that Dr. Allen H. Wright be elected to this position for one year.

Article 22. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 to be used in spraying trees on or near some of our highways.

Article 23. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of their members as clerk for the Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for this purpose.

Article 24. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for constables' pay and that said constables be paid at the rate of 50c per hour and 5c per mile for use of car for services rendered the town as peace officers.

Article 25. Voted: To accept the road referred to in Article 25, provided the Selectmen are able to get releases from all property owners along the said road, without paying land damages in any case, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 for the construction of same.

Article 26. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$10 to be used to replace the light between the residence of F. E. Lilly and Joseph Langua and that this matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen for adjustment.

Article 27. Voted: To pass article 27 over—63 to 26 counted vote.

Article 28. Voted: To not adopt the provisions of Chapter 141 Acts of 1932 relative to caucuses.

Article 29. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 for the care of the Athletic Field.

Article 30. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for a reserve fund for the current year.

Article 31. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State and County to paint Bennett Meadow Bridge.

Article 32. Voted: To not name the new grade school "Alexander School."

Article 33. Voted: To grant to the Northfield Historical Society the use of the Pine Street School building for meeting and museum purposes at such time as it is no longer needed for a school house, said society to furnish its own fuel and light.

Article 34. Voted: To accept from the American Youth Hostels, Inc. the sum of \$150 the same to be added by the Assessors to the Estimated Receipts and Available Funds when setting the tax rate.

Article 35. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles.

Article 36. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be used as a Special Highway Account.

Article 37. Voted: To appropriate from the Machinery Account the sum of \$225 for the purchase of a sanding machine.

Article 38. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$267.28 to pay unpaid bills of 1940.

At the close of the Polls two hundred and fifty four persons had voted.

Attest:

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,

Town Clerk



**Copy of Votes taken on the Articles in the Warrant for the  
Special Town Meeting, May 26, 1941.**

Article 1. Voted: To appropriate from the Machinery Account the sum of \$85 for the purchase of a stone rake.

Article 2. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to use from the Machinery Fund a sum not in excess of \$1,000 for the purpose of trading trucks.

Article 3. Voted: That the town guarantee two town truck drivers a minimum of \$10.00 per week each, thru the winter months to be paid from snow removal.

Article 4. Voted: That the town rescind the vote of the annual town meeting in 1933 establishing prices for labor and establish the following prices of 50c per hour for labor and \$1.50 per hour for 1½ ton trucks, to be effective until the next annual town meeting.

Article 5. Voted: That the town appropriate \$260 for hydrant service for the remainder of the year 1941. Counted vote 44 yes; 21 no.

Voted 6. Voted: That the town appropriate \$50 for extra work in the Center Cemetery.

Article 7. Voted and lost the article.

Attest:

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,  
Town Clerk

# Report of the Trustees

## Of the Dickinson Memorial Library

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The Trustees of Dickinson Memorial Library are glad to report that with the co-operation of the public they have been able to provide attractive rooms for the accommodation of the people and have given them the best literature the funds at their disposal allow.

During the year the personnel has changed. Mrs. Martin E. Vorce, librarian, resigned after eleven years of faithful efficient service. The Trustees were fortunate in being able to secure the services of a trained librarian in Mrs. Marjory Norton who has had several years experience.

Also Rev. Robert B. Jack consented to fill the vacancy on the Board caused when Samuel Truesdell resigned.

Now that all the children of the Town are in the School house nearby there is an increase in the demand for books especially those required for reference reading as the School has no reference library.

There are still some things needed to bring the equipment up to a standard to which we feel the public is entitled. We need proper filing cabinets for a complete list of all the books and a new up-to-date dictionary. There should be a Reference Book section for our encyclopedias, historical books and the large number of valuable old documents coming into the possession of the Town. The cost of such a section will be about \$200 towards which there is an unexpended balance of about \$75. The heating plant is quite inadequate and a continual source of expense to keep in repair.

The trustees were glad to make a good sized contribution of magazines and books to the boys in Camp Edwards and are making a further collection for future demands.



Acknowledgment is gratefully made for the many gifts of valuable books and magazines from friends in and out of Town.

Finally those of us to whom the Town has entrusted its care welcome any constructive criticism that would keep the interior as attractive as the building itself, such a building and none other than the Dickinson Memorial Library.

The Trustees,

MISS C. INA MERRIMAN, Chairman  
MISS JULIA B. AUSTIN  
MRS. MARY G. PARKER  
REV. ROBERT B. JACK  
FRANK H. MONTAGUE  
SAMUEL E. WALKER

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### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

During 1941 a total of 16,052 books were loaned from the library. Of these, 209 were loaned to us from the Bookmobile, which visits Northfield once a month with these books from the W. P. A. Lending Collection. This is a very much appreciated service.

During the year, small classroom libraries were loaned by us to the Northfield public schools, and the books circulated 1,623 times. The school children also borrow books from the main library, and in 1941 the librarians awarded 96 Reading Certificates to readers of five or more good books.

The library has borrowed 25 reference books from the State Division of Public Libraries at the State House in Boston for the use of our readers, and 2 books from the Greenfield Public Library.

We have purchased 104 new adult books and 54 juvenile books. There were 73 books, 5 juvenile added to the library by gift. Mrs. Ann Hachita has continued her custom of giving us one worthwhile book each month, a welcome gift.

In the three months of service of the present librarian, approximately 100 reference questions have been answered, and

this includes collection of material on various subjects, also tracking down a number of poems, stories and articles. In the course of the year this figure has probably been multiplied several times.

Fifty-four dollars in fines for overdue books was collected.

For the year which is beginning, I would suggest the following three goals for the library to work towards:

1. A much larger number of new books purchased to supply the needs of the present readers and to attract new ones.

2. A more workable system of collaboration with the schools worked out. The greater number of the school children live at some distance from the library, so their visits are necessarily limited to the hour from two to three o'clock on Tuesdays and Thursdays, when they are given "library periods". This means a large number of children looking up their books all at once, and additional shelving should be provided for the school reference books, so that they can be found more quickly.

3. The card catalogue should be completely revised, and subject headings put in, so that the resources of the library upon a given subject may be located readily. Often there is material on hand which would be used if it were made more accessible through an up-to-date catalogue.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORY H. NORTON,  
Librarian

## Report of School Committee

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### Organization for Year 1941

Dorothy L. Miller, Secretary	Term Expires 1942
Sidney H. Given, Chairman	Term Expires 1943
Irving J. Lawrence	Term Expires 1944

### Superintendent of Schools

Robert N. Taylor, B. Ch. E.; M. Ed.

### School Physician

Allen H. Wright, M. D.

### School Nurse

Euphrasia Purrington, R. N.

### Attendance Officer

Martin E. Vorce

### School Calendar

1942-1943

Opened January 5, 1942	Closed February 20, 1942
Open March 2, 1942	Close April 17, 1942
Open April 27, 1942	Close June 18, 1942
Open September 8, 1942	Close December 23, 1942
Open January 4, 1943	Close February 19, 1943
Open March 1, 1943	Close April 16, 1943
Open April 26, 1943	Close June 18, 1943

The Center School opens with the High School but closes one week earlier in December and June.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY H. GIVEN

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE School Superintendent

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To the School Committee and

Citizens of the Town of Northfield:—

I am pleased to present herewith my first report as your Superintendent of Schools. This report is based on the work of Mr. Robbins until October first and on my own observations from September first and covers the 205th year of public education in the Town of Northfield.

On October first Mr. Linville W. Robbins retired as Superintendent of Schools of Union No. 23, a position he has held since August, 1925. May I join with the citizens of Northfield in commending him for his 48 years of faithful service to the schools of Maine and Massachusetts and particularly for that part devoted to the schools of Northfield.

### Schools and War

When a country is at war the civilian population must of necessity change its mode of living to meet the demands of the governmental planned program for the successful waging of that war.

Distant though the theater of war actually is at this writing, it has already touched our schools through air-raid precautions and has reached into our classrooms so that our children are a vital part of a dynamic history. We are trying by a careful study of the errors of the past and present to train our pupils to keep track of the social, economic and political trends of our society and have an active part in making of it a better life than man has yet experienced on this earth.

Drastic as the economic changes may be, our government urges that we carry on as normal a school program as possible.



War hysteria and strain must not be allowed to affect the lives of our children. Today's school children have to solve the problems of a post war period. They have a living to earn in a competitive world and it is the duty of the school to do all it possibly can to prepare them to meet the demands of the type of economic society that shall be in existence at that time. It is the business of the school to fit them for a democratic citizenship by first giving them an understanding of democracy that will call forth continuing devotion to its principles. The school can develop an appropriate scale of social values and give practice in applying these values. Only by so doing can the school train its youth to live the American Way.

### Teacher Changes

There were two changes in the High School teaching staff during the past year. Mrs. Pricilla Lawrence resigned to accept a commercial position with the Northfield Hotel. Miss M. Norma Lawe, a graduate of the American International College in Springfield in 1941 with a B. S. degree in commercial work, was appointed to the position. Miss Phyllis Turner resigned and is now teaching in Robinson Seminary, Exeter, New Hampshire. Miss Dorothy Rich, a graduate of Radcliffe College in 1941 with an A. B. degree, was appointed to this vacancy. Miss Rich, besides teaching English and French is teaching Spanish which has this year been added to the curriculum.

The organization of the Center School is new. Eight teachers are now carrying the full elementary load whereas eleven had been employed in the past. Some of our teachers have a full and complete grade for the first time and are doing an admirable piece of work.

Resignations of elementary teachers during the past year were received from the following teachers: Walter B. Harding, Margaret Hubbard, and Ruth Tangle. New teachers elected to fill the vacancies are as follows: George M. Leonard, a former teacher in Northfield, returned to accept the principalship of the new Center School. He is teaching mathematics, science, and spelling in the departmentalized three upper grades and has planned the organization of the new unit. Miss Helen I. Wozniak, a graduate of our

own school system and of Framingham Teachers' College in 1940 is the fifth grade teacher. Miss Dorothy M. Giddings is our new first grade teacher. She is a graduate of Bridgewater State Teachers' College in 1941.

### **Our Consolidated School System**

The citizens of Northfield are to be commended on their foresight when the need arose for a new building caused by the destruction of the old Center School, by taking the opportunity to consolidate the school system. We are now one of that group of progressive communities in Massachusetts which can speak with pride of its modernized school system. Members of the State Department of Education have personally praised the citizens of Northfield to me for having taken this progressive step. Pupils and teachers are well pleased and proud of the new building.

### **School Lunches**

Since sixty percent of our school pupils now come to school on buses and must of necessity carry lunches it was thought advisable to investigate the need for hot lunches to supplement that brought from home. Two members of our staff visited the Montague Elementary School and reported a very successful program in operation there. A questionnaire was sent to parents and the enthusiastic response urged us to begin this feature of our school program immediately after the Christmas vacation. A large variety of food stuff has been donated by the Federal Government and more material purchased as needed. The preparation of such a large quantity of food could not be done by the present staff, therefore Mrs. Bertha Leach has been hired to do the actual preparation and serving and will be paid from the small fees charged for food. We hope to be able to report in another year a successful, self-supporting cafeteria as an integral part of our school program.

### **Repairs**

The problem of repairs is an ever present one in a school system but, because of new construction and renovations to the High School, our needs have been few. The floors in the South



East room, both corridors and both staircases in the High School have been sanded and refinished. The commercial room ought to be treated in the same way next summer. Some painting and a door replacement should be done when possible.

It is good policy to spend a small sum yearly on building maintenance rather than allow conditions to accumulate until a large expenditure is necessary. In the former plan the buildings always present a pleasing appearance while in the latter they never seem to be satisfactory.

### School Enrollment

An examination of the enrollment figures for the past decade shows that the year 1939 marked the bottom of a continuous decline which began about 1933. The marked increase in enrollment this year would seem to indicate that the cycle is about to swing upward again.

Periods of active industry usually caused decrease in high school enrollment since it is easier for sixteen to eighteen year old pupils to get jobs. The opposite is true in elementary school enrollment because more jobs causes a lowering of the marriage age.

With our present physical equipment we can comfortably seat 500 pupils and since this represents an increase of forty-three percent over our present enrollment we have little to fear for many years as regards the problem of pupil housing.

### Increasing School Costs

Figures have been published by the Federal Department of Education showing that school costs have increased about 6.2% and that during 1942 they will be up approximately 10% from the average of the past five years. Most of the increase has been in teachers' salaries, janitor supplies, supplies for instruction and fuel. Our costs as yet have not shown any appreciable increase as most of our purchasing was done in the summer but we shall have to allow for an increase in our 1942 budget.

### Needs

Plato, the Greek philosopher, once said that people are always wanting something and after they get it a new want takes its

place. Therefore we shall always have needs. These needs are a challenge. If a school system is progressive and its administrative officers are alert to the demands of an ever changing civilization; as long as the Public School is discharging its responsibility to the community—just that long the school department shall, of course, have needs.

There is urgent need of a hard surface driveway entering north of the High School passing west of both buildings and leaving the school grounds just south of the Center School. School buses are not permitted to load and unload pupils on the main highway.

Before we can use the area south of the Center School for a satisfactory playground with our own equipment erected it is necessary that considerable grading and resurfacing be done. This area should also be fenced since it is adjacent to private property.

We have had as many as 96 bicycles on the school grounds at one time. These have been scattered over the play area in such a way as to be dangerous to our pupils. We would like to install two racks on the north side of the Center School where they may all be parked.

### Community Cooperation

The school department is appreciative of the various contributions from community groups to the school program. To the Haven H. Spencer Post No. 179 of the American Legion for the flag and flag pole erected on the school grounds, to the Health Council for aid in needed dental work, to the Girls of West Gould Hall and Dr. A. H. Wright for the donations to the school lunch program. It is just this sort of cooperation that welds a town into a democratic unit of society and of such are we, the citizens of Northfield particularly proud.

### Enrollment by Grades

October 1, 1941

Grade 1—Boys, 20; Girls, 14; Total 34. Grade 2—Boys, 16; Girls, 23; Total, 39. Grade 3—Boys 19; Girls, 17; Total 36. Grade 4—Boys, 16; Girls, 14; Total, 30. Grade 5—Boys 23; Girls, 11; Total, 34. Grade 6—Boys, 16; Girls, 20; Total, 36.

Grade 7—Boys, 16; Girls, 11; Total, 27. Grade 8—Boys, 15; Girls, 17, Total, 32. Grade 9—Boys, 8; Girls, 12; Total, 20. Grade 10—Boys, 14; Girls, 15; Total, 29. Grade 11—Boys, 5; Girls, 10; Total, 15. Grade 12—Boys 9; Girls, 9; Total, 18. Post Graduate—Boys, 0; Girls, 2; Total, 2. Total—Boys, 177; Girls, 175; Total, 352.

### Census Report

The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1941, as required by law.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between ages 5- 7	30	29	59
Between ages 7-14	109	108	217
Between ages 14-16	29	31	60
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Total	168	168	336

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### Expenditures

##### Superintendent:

##### Salary

L. W. Robbins	\$ 787 50	
R. N. Taylor	270 00	
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##### Expense

L. W. Robbins	\$ 157 50	
R. N. Taylor	10 00	
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Total 

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 \$ 1,225 00

##### Medical:

A. H. Wright, M. D.	\$ 150 00	
Euphrasia A. Purrington	250 00	
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##### Janitors' Salaries:

Donald B. Finch	\$ 1,200 00
William F. Giebel	150 00
Leon F. Randall	105 00

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Thomas F. Russell	\$ 60 00	
Charles L. Gilbert	90 00	
		\$ 1,605 00
Teachers' Salaries:		
Richard A. Cobb	\$ 2,240 00	
Evelyn G. Lawley	1,500 00	
Julia B. Austin	1,400 00	
Agnes B. Casey	970 00	
Phyllis B. Turner	570 00	
Priscilla P. Lawrence	340 00	
Dorothy Rich	380 00	
M. Norma Lawe	332 50	
Walter B. Harding	550 00	
George M. Leonard	520 00	
Elizabeth G. Braley	950 00	
Esther M. Williams	950 00	
Grace B. Browning	450 00	
Ruth Tangley	510 00	
Margaret Hubbard	570 00	
Ruth Bolton	438 00	
Dorothy O. Totman	950 00	
Dorothy W. Clough	450 00	
Mary E. Dalton	950 00	
Ruth Q. Hawkins	870 00	
Dorothy M. Giddings	340 00	
Helen I. Wozniak	340 00	
Marion Goodspeed	400 00	
W. L. Rinehart	350 00	
Elizabeth Mayberry	40 00	
Helen B. Cobb	56 00	
Total		\$ 17,416 50
Transportation:		
The Northfield	\$ 5,225 50	
Helen L. Black	800 00	
James E. Dresser	800 00	
Jennie B. Warnock	600 00	
Total		\$ 7,425 50
Supplies—Domestic Science:		
F. A. Irish	\$ 98 59	

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Barber's I. G. A.	\$	10 72	
John Wilson and Co.		15 11	
Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.		9 07	
Sem. Laundry		1 10	
Total			\$ 134 59
Supplies—Students:			
E. E. Babb and Company	\$	264 58	
Philip H. James		31 19	
The Papercrafters, Inc.		18 29	
Talens Products, Inc.		4 50	
J. L. Hammett Company		50 01	
The Schoolcrafters, Inc.		78 36	
Boston Music Company		7 11	
Cascade Paper Company		89 38	
Dowling Supply Company		39 75	
Mittag and Volker		21 00	
Snyder Typewriter Company		4 00	
Webster Paper Company		2 21	
Beaudette and Company		29 28	
McCormick Mathers Company		3 50	
W. M. Welch Company		7 87	
C. A. Gregory Company		18 03	
Hall, McCreary Company		46 07	
Northfield Pharmacy		4 30	
Perfection Form Company		3 12	
Chemistry Leaflet Company		2 00	
Mrs. Esther Williams		53	
Total			\$ 725 18
Tuition, Vocational:			
Greenfield, Town of			870 38
Supplies, Janitors:			
Roy T. Anderson	\$	3 00	
K. M. Crawford		2 00	
Cheshire Chemical Company		60 60	
W. D. Miller		4 20	
State of Massachusetts Prison		32 89	
Adelbert Strange		2 10	
Du-Ev-Products Company		242 65	
Cascade Paper Company		66 00	



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C. B. Dolge Company	\$	17 75	
Eastern Textiles Company		2 60	
Middlesex House of Correction		1 43	
Senascent Company		10 50	
Springfield Plumbing Company		6 90	
F. A. Irish		1 30	
Total			\$ 453 92
Water and Current:			
Western Mass. Electric Company	\$	448 36	
Northfield Water Company		50 16	
Total			\$ 498 52
Fuel:			
Charles E. Leach	\$	2 00	
G. O. Dunnell		2,025 96	
Evans Bros.		4 65	
Leavis and Bolton		145 00	
Franklin Fuel		26 00	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.		142 86	
Total			\$ 2,346 47
Repairs:			
Leavis and Bolton	\$	29 00	
W. D. Miller		38 39	
Chas. L. Johnson		7 00	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.		1 90	
Harris and Sons		18 09	
Geo. Starbuck		4 25	
R. C. Miller		2 75	
Northfield Water Company		25 00	
Evans Bros.		4 76	
Goodspeed Watch Shop		5 00	
Frank W. Anderson		13 25	
Holden and Martin Lumber Co.		7 56	
Fox's Repair Shop		1 50	
Total			\$ 158 45
New Equipment:			
J. L. Hammett Co.	\$	68 14	
Cascade Paper Co.		83 75	
Alfred E. Holton		29 88	
State of Mass. Prison		28 25	



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Evans Bros.	\$	4 30
Greenwood Carlton Co.		17 75
J. LaPoint		8 50
C. H. Demond		10 00
Mass. Reformatory		180 75
Total		<hr/>
	\$	431 32

Textbooks:

Henry Holt & Company	\$	17 66
Row, Peterson, Company		227 54
Allyn and Bacon		25 71
Laidlaw Bros.		34 44
Benton Review Shop		7 60
Boston B. B. Bureau		2 72
C. A. Gregory Company		4 50
Kenesaw Publishing Co.		6 60
Platform News Publishing Co.		2 10
Prentice Hall Company		3 00
Scott, Foresman and Company		7 76
D. C. Heath		137 56
McMillian and Company		32 59
William Morrow and Company		2 83
Southwestern Pub. Co.		82 31
Houghton, Mifflin Company		29 30
Ginn and Company		111 42
Harcourt, Brace and Company		76 20
J. B. Lippincott		7 49
Lyons and Carnahan		8 13
L. W. Singer Company		15 16
Iroquois Pub. Co.		23 84
Hines, Hayden and Eldredge		7 02
Charles Scribner's Sons		10 17
American Book Co.		11 01
Frontiers Press Co.		6 05
Beckly-Cardy Co.		6 61
American Red Cross		13 20
Total		<hr/>
	\$	920 52

Sundry Education Expense:

F. W. Anderson	\$	62 50
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F. A. Irish	\$ 47 00
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	108 57
Spencer Bros.	3 05
Helen M. Stearns	15 00
Texaco Service Station	99
Kenneth Bolton	1 00
The Print Shop	5 60
John Wilson Co.	16 04
The Transcript Press	5 50
Dorothy L. Miller	5 00
Pro-Merito Society	6 25
Vinton School Form. Co.	2 16
Joseph Bartus	4 00
Clark Hdw. Co	42 01
Horace Partridge	4 03
Martin E. Vorce	8 50
H. E. Sutherland	15 00
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co	15 73
Tenney Farms Inc.	2 88
Northfield Pharmacy	2 60
American Express	90
C. H. Demond and Co.	2 00
Melvin L. Miller	9 00
Comm. Public Safety	15 00
Leavis and Bolton	28 34
Lendell's Express	1 99
W. D. Miller	13 52
Lawrence Quinlan	9 92
L. W. Robbins	8 00
The McCormick-Mather Co.	4 30
Filing Equip. Bureau	3 26
Division of Blind	6 00
Neva-Clog. Prd. Co.	3 00
J. L. Hammett	4 62
R. N. Taylor	25
National Ed. Association	6 72
The Northfield	8 00
S. Allen's Sons	1 50

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Northfield Sem. Laundry		\$ 2 85	
Total			\$ 502 58
Total Expenditures			\$ 35,113 93
Itemized Summary of Accounts			
	Appropriated	Expended	Recom'd 1942
Superintendent	\$ 1,260 00	\$ 1,225 00	\$ 1,120 00
Salary: Teachers	17,510 00	17,066 50	16,660 00
Textbooks	750 00	920 52	350 00
Supplies:			
Student	750 00	725 18	750 00
Janitors	250 00	453 92	350 00
Domestic Science	—	134 59	125 00
Salary: Janitors	1,630 00	1,605 00	1,500 00
Fuel	2,000 00	2,346 47	2,900 00
Water and Current	500 00	498 52	700 00
Transportation	6,500 00	7,425 50	8,400 00
Repairs	300 00	158 45	200 00
New Equipment	400 00	431 32	480 00
Medical:			
Physician	150 00	150 00	150 00
Nurse	250 00	250 00	250 00
Sundry Educational Ex.	400 00	502 58	400 00
Penmanship Inst.	350 00	350 00	350 00
Tuition, Vocational	1,000 00	870 38	800 00
Total	\$ 34,000 00	\$ 35,113 93	\$ 35,485 00

Net Cost of Schools, 1941

Expended by the School Department in 1941 \$35,113 83  
 State of Mass. reimbursements which are paid to the Town after  
 the Superintendent of Schools has filed a report showing that the  
 town school fund has been expended.

School Fund Part I	\$ 2,760 00	
School Fund, Part II	5,912 68	
High School Grant	1,250 00	
Vocational Tuition	400 71	
Supt.'s salary	676 66	
		\$ 11,000 05

## Other receipts:

Town of Erving, Tuit. \$ 564 00

## Refunds:

Town of Erving 66 00

North. Seminary 6 75

Wilsons 7 47

C. A. Gregory Co. 2 25

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\$ 11,082 52

Net cost of schools

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\$ 24,031 31

## SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

## High School

NAME	SUBJECT OR GRADE	WHERE EDUCATED
Richard A. Cobb	Principal	Amherst A.B.
	Mathematics	Bates M.Ed.
	Social Studies	
Julia B. Austin	Latin, History	Middlebury A.B.
	Economics	
Agnes B. Casey	Household Arts	Nasson College B.S.
	Biology	
M. Norma Lawe	Commercial	American Inter- national College B.S.
Evelyn G. Lawley	Chemistry	Smith College A.M.
	Mathematics	
Dorothy Rich	English, French	Radcliffe A.B.
	Spanish	

## Center School

George M. Leonard	Principal	Bridgewater State
	Mathematics	Teachers' College
	Science	*Boston University
Elizabeth G. Braley	English, Spelling	Northfield Training

Mary E. Dalton	Grade 3	*Mass. State College *Hyannis Normal *University Exten. Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Dorothy M. Giddings	Grade 1	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Ruth Q. Hawkins	Grade 2	Wheelock School
Dorothy O. Totman	Grade 4	Fitchburg Normal
Esther M. Williams	Social Science Music	North Adams Normal *Keene Normal *Hyannis Teachers' College
Helen I. Wozniak	Grade 5	Framingham Teachers' College

\*Attended Without Graduating

#### School Custodian

Donald B. Finch      Wentworth Institute      Appointed

#### "No School" Signal

It sometimes becomes necessary because of stormy weather to close schools for the day. Arrangements have been made with Station WHAI of Greenfield to include Northfield in its list of such announcements. The "No School" broadcasts are made from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. Parents are requested to tune in during this period.

"No School" announcements will be made only when weather conditions are unusually severe.

#### In Conclusion

I wish to express my appreciation to the school staff, the school committee members and those citizens who have so generously helped in the task of organizing our new school. There remains much to be accomplished, but I face it with confidence knowing I have so many able co-workers to share the responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT N. TAYLOR.

January 8, 1942.



## Report of School Physician

To the Board of Education:—

Herewith I submit the annual report of the medical department for the year 1941.

Assisted by the school Nurse, Miss Purrington, all the schools in Northfield were examined during the month of October, 1941. The following defects were found.

Poor posture	49
Scalp disease	9
Skin abnormalities	29
Diseased ears	9
Defective eyes	4
Catarrh and tonsils	27
Murmurs of the heart	2
Flat feet	29
Deviation of the spine	3
Other deformities of the body	6
Defective speech	10
Secondary anemia	5
Defective nervous system	2
Defective sight	76
Defective hearing	16
Exempt from Vaccination	5
Divergent Strabismus	1
Overweight	13
Immunized for Diphtheria	231

Poor nutrition is too high and to help overcome this condition we have started a hot lunch system beginning January the fifth. We hope to have the cooperation of the parents. From time to time the dishes become broken and we will be glad to receive any old dishes you do not need in the home such as tumblers, saucers, and bowls.

There are still some children in school who have not been

immunized against Diphtheria, and we hope that during the coming year all will have this done.

Attention has been paid to the feet this year for the first time. The number of flat feet is too high and this condition can be corrected by paying more attention to better fitting shoes.

All the school buildings have been inspected and found to be in good condition. The new building has not been accepted to date.

The examining room lacks some furniture and the windows should be screened.

There have been twenty-six first aid cases from school during the past year. All have been to their family physician for treatment when requested.

This year we have been comparatively free from contagious disease. A few cases have occurred but nothing of a serious nature.

I wish to thank the Supt., Directors, Teachers, and Nurse for cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN H. WRIGHT, M. D.

School Physician

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## Report of School Nurse

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To the Superintendent of Schools

and the School Committee of the Town of Northfield:—

I herewith submit the annual report of the school nursing work from January 1, 1941 to January 1, 1942.

### Activities in School

No. of Inspections	1,238
No. of pupils excluded	23
No. of pupils re-admitted	23
No. of parents present at health examinations	10
No. of consultations with teachers	114
No. of consultations with parents in school	21
No. of consultations with pupils	237

Health talks—class-room	105
First Aid Classes	20
Activities Outside of School	
Home visits	173
Pupils taken to School Doctor's office	43
Pupils taken home	27
Pupils taken to oculist	5
Pupils taken to Pediatric Clinic	9
Pupils taken to Dental Clinic	72
Pupils immunized against Diphtheria	6
No. of Tonsillectomies and adenoidectomies	3
No. of pupils attending Health Camp	
Girls	2
Boys	3

Owing to the illness of the Public Health Nurse in February and March, Mrs. Eleanor Reed was asked to carry on with the work. The following report was submitted:

No. of classrooms visited	40
No. individual inspections	6
No. of pupils excluded	1
No. of pupils readmitted	1
No. other inspections	1
No. of consultations with teachers	5
Talks in school rooms	32
First Aid treatments	2
Office nursing visits	1

As a result of the Chadwick Clinic testing in December, seventeen children were X-rayed. Four children were examined. Three of these are being carried under observation. No evidence of disease was found.

One child was taken to the Farren Hospital for an X-ray as a result of an injury on the school grounds.

One pupil was transported four times to Lip Reading classes in Turners Falls.

The usual Summer Round-up was held in May. Thirty-two children entering school were examined by our town doctors. September 1, 1941 to January 1, 1942.

The usual preliminary routine work of the year was carried on. Before each activity a talk was given in the school rooms in preparation for the work. This is quite important in the educational part of the Health Program.

This year office hour is being held in the teacher's room from 8:30—9:30 daily for consultations and First Aid Treatments if necessary. Also all day Tuesday is spent at the school in giving talks, conducting classes and in health work for our girls and boys.

Audiometer testing was done throughout the schools this year. Those having a high hearing loss have been examined by our school physician, Dr. Wright. With a few exceptions all are remediable.

There are 14 crippled children in our schools. One crippled child was operated on at the Shriner's hospital in Springfield with the expectation of complete correction.

A large amount of dental work has been done this year. The cost for each child has not been as much because much of the work has been follow-up. Practically all children who attended the Clinic last year with the exception of those who received dental certificates at the time of the examination have attended this year. Ninety-eight children have received dental certificates, sixty-eight children attended Dental Clinic, and twenty children were given assistance through the facilities of the Northfield Health Council. We are at the present time beginning to do pre-school children's teeth. The condition of children's teeth who will be entering school we feel sure will be much improved.

We have stressed the importance because of our crowded buses that children not be sent to school with infectious colds and that care be taken in not sending children to school who have symptoms of a communicable disease. Thus far we have avoided an epidemic. We appreciate the cooperation of all. The less illness our children develop the better citizens we will have. Health is the most important factor in any person's life.

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, the School Physician, and the School Committee, and all others who have in any way assisted me in my work as School Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

EUPHRASIA PURRINGTON, R. N.

## Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Appropriation, balance from 1940	\$ 60 86
Appropriation for 1941	400 00
Income from Securities	484 10
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	\$ 944 96
Bills have been approved for Care of Cemeteries:	
George Slate	\$ 360 10
Carlton Holton	133 70
Frank Britton	25 60
W. H. Whitaker	41 60
George N. Kidder	37 84
C. C. Morgan	46 95
Eddie Bigelow	76 80
W. D. Miller	13 51
Alex Kozlowski	9 60
Lester Gibson	23 40
Paul Gibson	37 40
Joseph Barter	2 80
Morgan's Garage	6 30
W. H. Snow	14 55
E. A. Nash	2 00
Northfield Sand and Gravel	18 50
S. E. Walker	2 00
Northfield Water Co.	12 00
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	\$ 864 65
Unexpended balance	80 31
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	\$ 944 96
Special Appropriation	
M. L. Miller	\$ 30 00
Northfield Sand & Gravel	10 00
George Slate	10 00
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	\$ 50 00



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Received for care of Spofford lot and paid for labor \$ 4 56

**Received for Sale of Lots**

Page 330	Louise J. Alexander	\$ 1 00
Page 331	Jessemine Polhemus	1 00
Page 332	Mildred Orr	25 00
Page 333	Mahlon C. Weeks	15 00
Page 334	Elliott W. Brown, estate	15 00
Page 335	Alexander Phillips	1 00
Page 336	Mrs. George W. Norton	15 00
Page 337	J. Studley Alexander	1 00
Page 338	Lee Howard	15 00
Page 339	Emma Fitt	1 00
Page 340	Caroline B. Lane	15 00
Page 341	Jesse H. Skinner	1 00
Page 342	Daniel F. Sutherland	25 00

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Paid Town Treasurer \$ 131 00

GEORGE N. KIDDER,  
CARLTON HOLTON  
CHARLES C. MORGAN

Cemetery Commissioners

## Martha W. Alexander Fund

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This fund is invested as follows:

Franklin Savings Institution	\$ 4,200 00	
Springfield Institution for Savings	1,000 00	
Crocker Institution for Savings	825 00	
Greenfield Savings Bank	1,500 00	
Orange Savings Bank	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,525 00
Unexpended balance from last year	\$ 319 42	
Received interest for year	173 43	
	<hr/>	\$ 492 85
Disbursements	\$ 205 00	
Bank charge	22	
Balance on hand in First National Bank	287 63	
	<hr/>	\$ 492 85

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. MONTAGUE  
CHARLES L. GILBERT  
CHARLES C. STEARNS

Trustees

## Report of Building Committee

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With the splendid cooperation of Bernhard Dirks, Architect and Leavis and Bolton, Contractors, the construction of the Center School building has been completed. All labor and material bills have been paid in full, and a balance of \$3.80 remains of the \$58,000.00 appropriated. The building has been inspected by the state inspector and we have received a certificate from the Department of Public Safety. Plans and specifications of the building have been placed in the vault at the town hall.

We would like to recommend that at some future date a cement walk from sidewalk to front door, be laid and that a fence be put up on the south line of the school property.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CARR, Chairman  
FRED A. HOLTON  
SIDNEY H. GIVEN  
ROSS L. SPENCER  
FRANK H. MONTAGUE  
DOROTHY L. MILLER  
IRVING J. LAWRENCE.

## Report of Public Health Nurse

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To the Selectmen of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit a report of my work from January 1, 1941 to January 1, 1942.

### Morbidity

#### Chronic

New cases	30
Carried over	19
Visits	186

#### Acute

Cases	41
Visits	154

### Maternity

#### Antepartum

Cases	11
Visits	14

Deliveries	5
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#### Postpartum

Cases	7
Visits	30

#### Newborn

Cases	9
Visits	36

### Health Supervision

#### Adult

Cases	32
Visits	42

#### Pre-School

Cases	42
Visits	44

#### Infant

Cases	45
Visits	45

Communicable Diseases	
Cases	8
Visits	13
Clinic Service	
Orthopedic	1
Pediatric	14
Dental (adults)	8
Tonsillectomies	4
Oculist	4
Chest	4
Diphtheria Immunizations	18
Summer Round-up	32
Well Child Conference	57
Social Service	
Cases	35
Visits	46
Meetings Attended	14
Visits in behalf of work	50
Paid Visits	283
Free Visits	553
Total No. of Visits	836
Fees Collected amounted to	\$ 141 60

I have included in my report the 15 nursing calls made by Mrs. Eleanor Reed during my illness.

One patient was taken to Tewkesbury State Hospital where treatment and care were given.

Through the facilities of the Belcher Fund, the North Church Sunday School, the Deacon's Fund, and the Girl Scouts glasses have been supplied where needed and a large amount of adult dental work was accomplished which would have not been done otherwise.

Eleven night calls were answered.

Four emergency calls were answered. One of these necessitated obtaining the services of a Greenfield physician and proved to be a serious condition. However under prompt treatment and care the patient is now well.



The Annual Well Child Conference was held the middle of July. Fifty-seven children attended. The outstanding needs found were dental and nutrition. Pre-school children's dental care has been begun by Dr. Richard Holton. This should eliminate some of the bad dental conditions found in our lower grade school children. The State Nutritionist, Miss Dickinson, whose services are available to us here has visited where we felt it was needed.

This past Summer during the month of August—the usual vacation month for the town nurse—Mrs. Winn Whittaker was employed and paid by the Public Health Nurse. This is usually the month when there is the least need for a nurse.

The usual Social Service and Welfare activities have been carried on.

The first of the year 179 children in lower grades were examined by Dr. Richard Holton. Practically every child who had work done last year attended the Clinic this year which has meant that the cost of each child's dental work has been less. Sixty-eight children attended the Clinic, twenty of these being cared for by the Health Council. One hundred eleven six-year molars were filled. Ninety-nine children have received dental certificates.

Recognition should be given the members of the Health Council for valuable assistance they have rendered during the past year in sustaining the many social service needs resulting from illness. They have not only provided financial assistance in connection with much needed dental care but also supplied extra nourishment, transportation of children to clinics and conferences, and have been helpful in many other ways. We are fortunate indeed in having a group of citizens who are willing to give of their time and energy in behalf of our public health work.

I wish to thank Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Lilly, and Mrs. Whittaker for carrying on my work during my illness—and all others who have assisted me in the work this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EUPHRASIA PURRINGTON, R. N.

## REPORT OF Gypsy Moth Superintendent

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The appropriation for Gypsy Moth control and extermination was \$1,000 for the year of 1941.

About one half of this was expended in the spring and the remainder in the fall.

The Ridge Section of the town showed a decided improvement this fall with less egg clusters to be treated than in many seasons. Much of this is due to the cooperation we receive from the Ridge residents, who individually are constantly fighting this pest, so as to keep them under control. By so doing they preserve the foliage on their shade trees.

Why do not more of our local residents follow the Ridge residents good example? The creosote will be furnished free by the town.

The appropriation allows us to inspect and treat only road side trees, and those around residents. Anyone with woodland or brush area adjoining their homes could aid greatly by cleaning up and burning the under brush and creosoting the egg clusters.

More precaution should be used by those who draw firewood into their yards. For there has been noticed a decided increase in infestations in those sections where the wood has come from areas that have not been inspected and treated. All sawdust and chips should be gathered together and burned, thereby destroying all loose eggs broken from the clusters in handling.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. DALE,  
Gypsy Moth Supt.

## Report of Park Commissioner

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During 1941 the grounds were very dry. We had very little rain and the soil is sandy.

The ground was not mowed as much as usual.

The daily use of the grounds by over three hundred children at play, it has been a problem to grow grass.

This fall we covered all the surface with oil meal and we hope it will do some good during the winter months.

All the stones and sticks have been removed. A part of the land has been leveled off so it can be mowed by the machine.

All the bases have been filled with clay and sand and new bases have been added.

The schools have asked to have a skating rink to be built by themselves and this is now under advisement.

The following expenditures have been used.

Frank Webster	\$ 6 80
William Andrews	5 80
Frank Andrews	17 50
Hotel	26 00
W. D. Miller	28 50
Town of Northfield	6 00
Hotel and G. O. Dunnell	33 50
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Total	\$ 125 00

We have asked for the same amount for 1942.

ALLEN H. WRIGHT, M. D.  
Park Commissioner

## Report of State Auditor

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January 13, 1942

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Fred A. Holton, Chairman

Northfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1941, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL

Director of Accounts

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1941, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as entered on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds, or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked.

The receipts for licenses issued by the selectmen were checked with the licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and tax collector were examined and found to be in proper form.



The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued and the payments to the treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The receipts as recorded were checked with the treasurer's record of receipts, while the recorded payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants and the treasurer's books.

The appropriations, as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, were checked with the ledger appropriation accounts, while all other ledger accounts were checked with information in the departments in which the transactions originated. The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1941, was prepared and is appended to this report.

It was noted that the town appropriated the sum of \$267.28 at the annual town meeting in 1941 for unpaid bills of 1940. In the future, appropriations for unpaid bills of a prior year should be voted in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 179, Acts of 1941.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the treasurer, selectmen, and Trustees of the Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were verified.

The payments on account of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid into the treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on December 31, 1941, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.



The tax title deeds in the custody of the treasurer were examined, listed, and checked with the books of the accountant and the collector.

The receipts from rental of public property were checked with the record of charges and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax accounts outstanding according to the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were proved with the assessors' warrants. The collections as recorded were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked to the assessors' abatement records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger accounts. The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The librarian's record of receipts from fines was checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand January 6, 1942, was proved by actual count.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The receipts were checked with the record of work done, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts of the community nurse were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of charges for bills sent out by the highway, public welfare, school, and cemetery departments were examined. The departmental records were analyzed, the payments to the treasurer were proved to the recorded collections, the abatements and disallowances were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

It is again recommended that all department officials sending out bills for collection promptly notify the town accountant thereof, so that his books may at all times reflect the true condition of the accounts receivable.

The books and accounts of the trustees of the Martha W.

Alexander Charity Fund were examined. The income from investments was checked, the disbursements made were verified by inspection of invoices and cancelled checks, and the cash balance was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank of deposit.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the cooperation received from the several town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

HBD:FC

Assistant Director of Accounts

### RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1941, per previous audit	\$47,121 53	
Receipts 1941	161,305 51	
		\$208,427 04
Payments 1941,	\$191,932 90	
Balance December 31, 1941:		
Franklin Co. Trust Co.	\$14,583 51	
Cash on hand verified,	1,910 63	
	16,494 14	
		\$208,427 04

### Franklin County Trust Company of Greenfield

Balance December 31, 1941, per statement,		\$22,071 15
Balance December 31, 1941, per check book,	\$14,583 51	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1941, per list,	7,487 64	
		\$22,071 15

## TAXES—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit,	\$ 879 37	
Tax titles disclaimed 1941,	10 43	
	<hr/>	\$ 889 80
Payments to treasurer 1941,	\$ 779 32	
Abatements 1941,	108 08	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$ 889 80

## TAXES—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit,	\$ 9,095 38	
Tax titles disclaimed,	23 12	
Abatements after payment, refunded,	7 40	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,125 90
Payments to treasurer 1941,	\$ 8,731 70	
Abatements 1941,	290 09	
Tax titles taken 1941,	77 70	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list,	26 41	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,125 90

## TAXES—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit,	\$ 19,030 50	
Tax titles disclaimed,	21 25	
Abatements after payment, refunded,	9 35	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,061 10
Payments to treasurer 1941,	\$ 9,402 63	
Abatements 1941,	201 00	
Tax titles taken 1941,	69 87	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list,	9,387 60	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,061 10

## TAXES—1941

Commitment, per warrants,	\$ 71,612 38
Tax titles disclaimed,	23 75

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Abatements after payment, refunded,	\$ 28 50	
Audit adjustment:		
Commitments not entered,	1,239 84	
Abatement after payment,		
to be refunded	2 00	
Unlocated difference,	30	
	<hr/>	\$ 72,906 77
Payments to treasurer,	\$ 51,825 60	
Abatements,	1,076 91	
Added to tax titles,	148 69	
Audit adjustment:		
Error in transfers to tax titles	08	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list,	19,855 49	
	<hr/>	\$ 72,906 77

FOREST PRODUCTS TAX—1941

Commitment, per warrant,	\$ 48 00
Payment to treasurer 1941,	\$ 48 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per		
previous audit,	\$ 223 66	
Additional commitment,	40 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 264 16
Payments to treasurer 1941,	\$ 250 64	
Abatements 1941,	13 52	
	<hr/>	\$ 264 16

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1941

Commitment, per warrants,	\$ 6,518 93	
Abatements after payment, refunded,	222 55	
Audit adjustment:		
Commitment not entered,	52 00	
Abatement after payment, to be refunded,	22 63	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,816 11
Payments to treasurer,	\$ 6,188 00	
Abatements,	432 03	

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Audit adjustment:

Abatements not reported,	\$ 7 20	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list,	188 88	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,816 11

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Collections 1941:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1937,	\$ 15 00
Levy of 1938,	54 10
Levy of 1939,	616 33
Levy of 1940,	268 13
Levy of 1941,	13 64

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1940,	1 16
Levy of 1941,	3 77

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\$ 972 13

Costs:

Taxes:

Levy of 1937,	\$ 35
Levy of 1938,	4 25
Levy of 1939,	35 40
Levy of 1940,	14 58
Levy of 1941,	6 65

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1940,	8 50
Levy of 1941,	20 05

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\$ 89 78

\$ 1,061 91

Payments to treasurer 1941:

Interest, \$ 972 13

Costs, 89 78

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\$ 1,061 91

TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1941, per  
previous audit,

\$ 1,333 83



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Tax titles taken:

Taxes 1939,	\$ 77 70	
Taxes 1940,	69 87	
	<hr/>	\$ 147 57

Added to tax titles:

Taxes, 1941,	148 69
Foreclosure expenses paid,	10 48

Audit adjustments:

Erroneous transfer to tax titles, taxes 1941,	\$ 08	
Interest and costs not reported,	19 65	
Redemption interest not reported,	6 73	
Error in entering foreclosures and disclaimers,	299 16	
	<hr/>	\$ 325 62

\$ 1,966 19

Tax titles redeemed,

\$ 68 67

Tax titles disclaimed:

Taxes 1938,	\$ 10 43	
Taxes 1939,	23 12	
Taxes 1940,	21 25	
Taxes 1941,	23 75	
	<hr/>	78 55

Tax titles foreclosed,

1,153 04

Audit adjustment:

Tax title expense charged to tax titles in error,	10 48
Balance December 31, 1941, per list,	665 45

\$ 1,966 19

## SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

### Issued by Town Clerk

Licenses issued 1941:

Gasoline,	\$ 24 00
Revolver,	9 00
Oleomargarine,	1 50

Innholders',	\$6 00	
Milk and cream,	2 50	
Common victuallers',	7 00	
Methyl alcohol,	1 00	
Junk,	6 00	
Auctioneers',	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 59 00
Payments to treasurer 1941,		\$ 59 00

## TOWN CLERK

## Dog Licenses

## Licenses issued 1941:

Males,	156 @ \$2 00	\$ 312 00	
Spayed females,	51 @ 2 00	102 00	
Females,	30 @ 5 00	150 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 564 00
Payments to treasurer 1941,		\$ 516 60	
Fees retained 1941,	237 @ 20c	47 40	
		<hr/>	\$ 564 00

## Sporting Licenses

## Licenses issued 1941:

Resident citizens'			
fishing,	83 @ \$2 00	\$ 166 00	
Resident citizens'			
hunting,	114 @ 2 00	228 00	
Resident citizens'			
sporting,	50 @ 3 25	162 50	
Resident citizen minors'			
and females' fishing,	32 @ 1 25	40 00	
Resident citizen minors'			
trapping,	2 @ 2 25	4 50	
Resident citizens'			
trapping,	2 @ 5 25	10 50	
Special non-resident			
citizens' fishing,	8 @ 1 50	12 00	
Non-resident citizens'			
fishing,	7 @ 5 25	36 75	

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Non-resident citizen's			
hunting,	1 @ 10 25	\$ 10 25	
Duplicates,	2 @ 50	1 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 671 50
Payments to Division of Fisheries			
and Game 1941,		\$ 596 75	
Fees retained 1941, 299 @ 25c		74 75	
		<hr/>	\$ 671 50

### TOWN HISTORIES

Collections 1941—		
Sale of books		\$ 25 00
Payments to treasurer 1941,		\$ 25 00

### PUBLIC PROPERTY RENTALS

Collections 1941:		
Town Hall,	\$ 123 00	
Tenements,	105 00	
Alexander Hall,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 236 00
Payments to treasurer 1941,		\$ 236 00

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash on hand January 1, 1941,		
per previous audit,	\$ 62	
Fees 1941,	49 48	
	<hr/>	\$ 50 10
Payments to treasurer 1941,		\$ 50 10

### COMMUNITY NURSE

Fees collected 1941,	\$ 141 60
Payments to treasurer 1941,	\$ 141 60

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Licenses issued 1941—Pasteurization,	\$ 20 00
Payments to treasurer 1941,	\$ 20 00

## SIDEWALKS

### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit,	\$ 218 93
Abatements 1941	\$ 218 93

## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit,	\$ 1,154 85	
Charges not reported,	1,048 68	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,203 53
Payments to treasurer 1941,	\$ 1,540 76	
Audit adjustment:		
Public welfare accounts receivable entered as estimated receipts	339 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list,	323 77	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,203 53

## BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit,	\$ 901 18	
Charges 1941:		
Reported,	\$ 7,062 29	
Not reported,	61 85	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,124 14
		\$ 8,025 32
Payments to treasurer 1941,	\$ 7,582 28	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements and disallowances not reported,	360 36	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list,	82 68	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,025 32

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit,	\$	302 00	
Charges 1941:			
Reported	\$	68 00	
Not reported,		510 00	
		<hr/>	578 00
		<hr/>	\$ 880 00
Payments to treasurer 1941,	\$	630 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list,		250 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 880 00

## LIBRARY

Cash on hand January 1, 1941, per previous audit,	\$	38	
Fines 1941,		64 34	
		<hr/>	\$ 64 72
Payments to treasurer 1941,	\$	54 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1941		10 72	
		<hr/>	\$ 64 72
Cash on hand January 1, 1942,	\$	10 72	
Fines January 1 to 6, 1942,		2 02	
		<hr/>	\$ 12 74
Cash on hand January 6, 1942, verified,	\$		12 74

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit,	\$	50 00	
Charges 1941—Sale of lots,		131 00	
Receipts 1941—			
Perpetual care income,		4 06	
		<hr/>	\$ 185 06
Payments to treasurer 1941,	\$	131 00	
Expenditures 1941—care of lot,		4 06	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list,		50 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 185 06



## LOTTIE EVANS CHARITY FUND

## In Custody of Treasurer

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1941,	\$ 657 24	\$ 657 24
On hand at end of year 1941,	670 44	670 44
Receipts:		
Income		\$ 13 20
Payments:		
Added to savings deposits,		\$ 13 20

## ELISHA ALEXANDER CHARITY FUND

## In Custody of Selectmen

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1941,	\$ 1,918 65	\$ 1,918 65
On hand at end of year 1941,	\$ 1,996 53	\$ 1,996 53
Receipts:		
Income,		\$ 77 88
Payments:		
Added to savings deposits,		\$ 77 88

## MARTHA W. ALEXANDER CHARITY FUND

## In Custody of Trustee

	CASH	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1941,	\$ 319 42	\$ 8,525 00	\$ 8,844 42
On hand at end of year 1941,	\$ 287 63	\$ 8,525 00	\$ 8,812 63
Receipts:			
Income,		\$ 173 43	
Cash on hand January 1, 1941,		319 42	
		<hr/>	\$ 492 85
Payments:			
Aid to poor,		\$ 205 22	
Cash on hand December 31, 1941,		287 63	
		<hr/>	\$ 492 85

**GEORGE F. MORGAN CHARITY FUND****In Custody of Treasurer**

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1941,	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
On hand at end of year 1941,	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
Receipts:		
Income,		\$ 60 30
Payments:		
Transfer to town,		\$ 60 30

**SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND****In Custody of Treasurer**

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1941,	\$ 1,600 00	\$ 1,600 00
On hand at end of year 1941,	\$ 1,600 00	\$ 1,600 00
Receipts:		
Income,		\$ 32 16
Payments:		
Transfer to town,		\$ 32 16

**BELCHER CENTER SCHOOL FUND****In Custody of Treasurer**

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1941,	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
On hand at end of year 1941,	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
Receipts:			
Income,			\$ 20 10
Payments:			
Transfer to town,			\$ 20 10

**BELCHER LIBRARY FUNDS**

**In Custody of Treasurer**

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1941,	\$ 9,272 08	\$ 900 00	\$ 10,172 08
On hand at end of year 1941,	\$ 9,272 08	\$ 900 00	\$ 10,172 08
Receipts:			
Income,			\$ 186 31
Payments:			
Transfer to town,			\$ 186 31

**CHARLES P. DICKINSON LIBRARY FUND**

**In Custody of Treasurer**

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1941,	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
On hand at end of year 1941,	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
Receipts:		
Income,		\$ 60 30
Payments:		
Transfer to town,		\$ 60 30

**WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY FUNDS**

**In Custody of Treasurer**

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1941,	\$ 3,470 00	\$ 4,000 00	\$ 7,470 00
On hand at end of year 1941,	\$ 3,470 00	\$ 4,000 00	\$ 7,470 00
Receipts:			
Income,			\$ 239 74
Payments:			
Transfer to town,			\$ 239 74

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

## In Custody of Treasurer

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1941	\$ 9,164 75	\$ 9,164 75
On hand at end of year 1941,	\$ 9,264 75	\$ 9,264 75
Receipts:		
Bequests,	\$ 100 00	
Income,	184 06	
	\$ 284 06	
Payments:		
Added to savings deposits,	\$ 100 00	
Transfer to town,	184 06	
		\$ 284 06

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

## In Custody of Selectmen

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1941,	\$ 303 26	\$ 303 26
On hand at end of year 1941,	\$ 315 52	\$ 315 52
Receipts:		
Income,		\$ 12 26
Payments:		
Added to savings deposits,		\$ 12 26

## J. W. COWLES CEMETERY FUND

## In Custody of Treasurer

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1941,	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
On hand at end of year 1941,	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
Receipts:		
Income,		\$ 40 20
Payments:		
Transfer to town,		\$ 40 20

**BELCHER CENTER CEMETERY FUND**

**In Custody of Treasurer**

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1941,	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
On hand at end of year 1941,	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
Receipts:			
Income,			\$ 20 10
Payments:			
Transfer to town,			\$ 20 10



## TOWN OF NORTFIELD

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1941

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS			LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash,		\$ 16,494 14	State Parks and Reservations Tax:	\$ 4 21
Accounts Receivable:			Overestimate,	56 12
Taxes:	\$ 2 40		County Tax—Overestimate,	3 60
Levy of 1938,	26 41		Dog Licenses—Due County,	1,629 62
Levy of 1939,	9,387 60		Cemetery Lots Fund,	
Levy of 1940,	19,853 19		Trust Fund Income:	
Levy of 1941,			George F. Morgan	
		\$ 29,269 60	Charity Fund,	\$ 110 33
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			Belcher Center School Fund,	65 35
Levy of 1941,		166 25	Road Machinery Fund,	175 68
Tax Titles,		655 45	Tailings,	4,977 73
Departmental:			Federal Grants:	15 53
Public Welfare,	\$ 323 77		Old Age Assistance,	
Old Age Assistance,	82 68		Administration,	\$ 7 70
Schools,	250 00		Aid to Dependent Children,	
Cemetery,	50 00		Assistance,	5 21
		706 45		12 91

Unexpended Balances:			
Protection of Trust Fund	\$	563 16	
Investments,		181 34	
Planting Trees,		91 29	
Library,		80 31	
Cemeteries,		80 00	996 10
Tax Title Foreclosure Expense,			
			2,735 24
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,			
Overlays—Reserved for Abatements:	\$	2 40	
Levy of 1938,		26 41	
Levy of 1939,		477 57	
Levy of 1940,		587 70	1,094 08
Levy of 1941,			
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$	166 25	
Tax Title		655 45	
Departmental,		706 45	
State Aid to Highways,		542 91	2,071 06
Surplus Revenue,			34,605 83
			\$ 48,377 71
State Aid to Highways,	542 91		
Overdrawn Account:			
Highways, Chapter 81,	542 91		
			\$ 48,377 71

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt,		New School Building Loan,	
	\$ 40,500 00		\$ 40,500 00

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		Lottie Evans Charity Fund,	\$ 670 44
In Custody of Treasurer,	\$ 41,177 27	Elisha Alexander Charity Fund,	1,996 53
In Custody of Selectmen,	2,812 05	Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund,	8,812 63
In Custody of Trustees,	8,812 63	George F. Morgan Charity Fund,	3,000 00
		Surplus Revenue School Fund,	1,600 00
		Belcher Center School Fund,	2,000 00
	\$ 52,801 95	Belcher Library Fund,	10,172 08
		Charles P. Dickinson Library Fund,	3,000 00
		West Northfield Cemetery Fund,	7,470 00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund:	
		In Custody of Treasurer,	9,261 75
		In Custody of Selectmen,	315 52
		J. W. Cowles Cemetery Fund,	2,000 00
		Belcher Center Cemetery Fund,	2,000 00
			\$ 52,301 95

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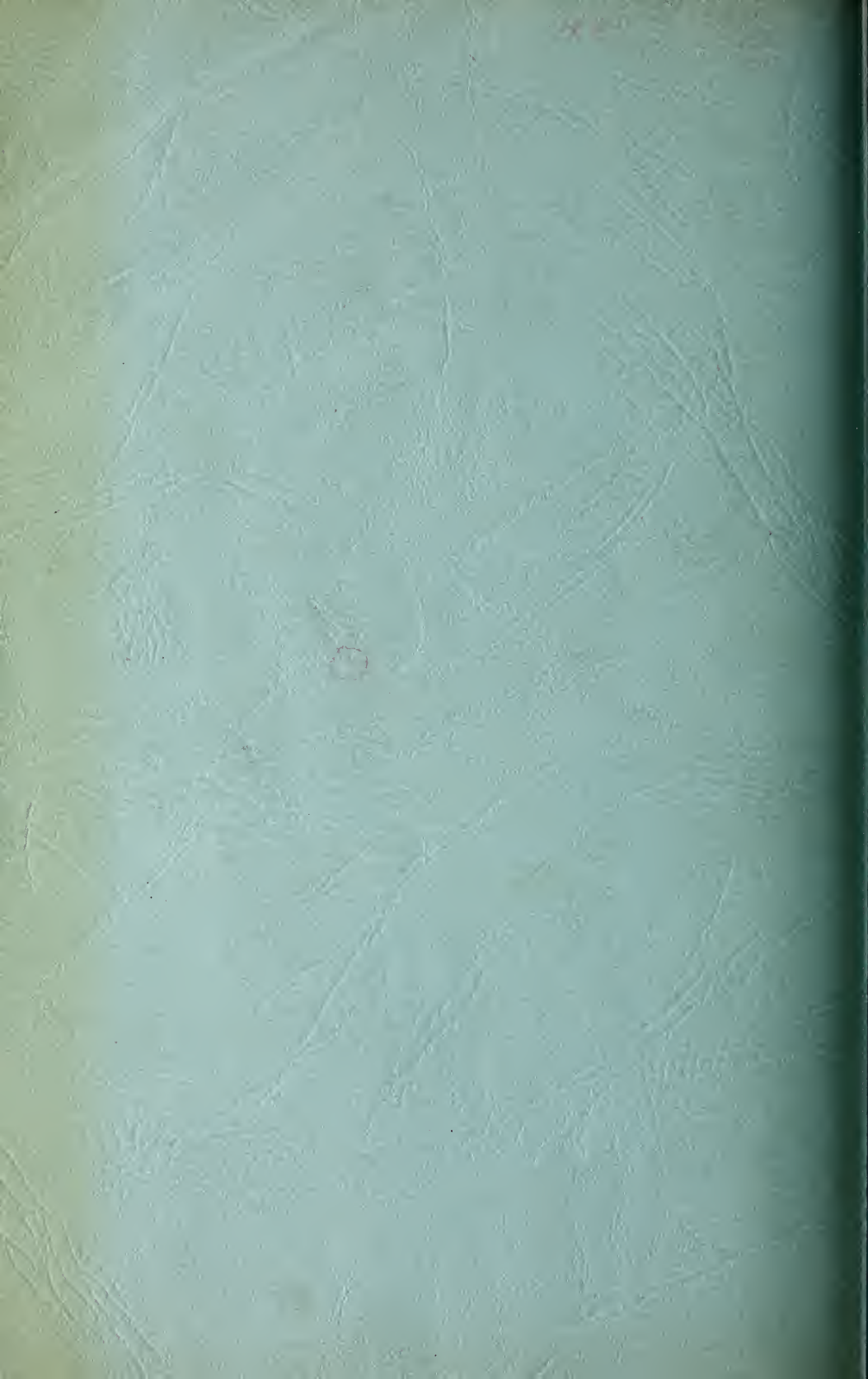
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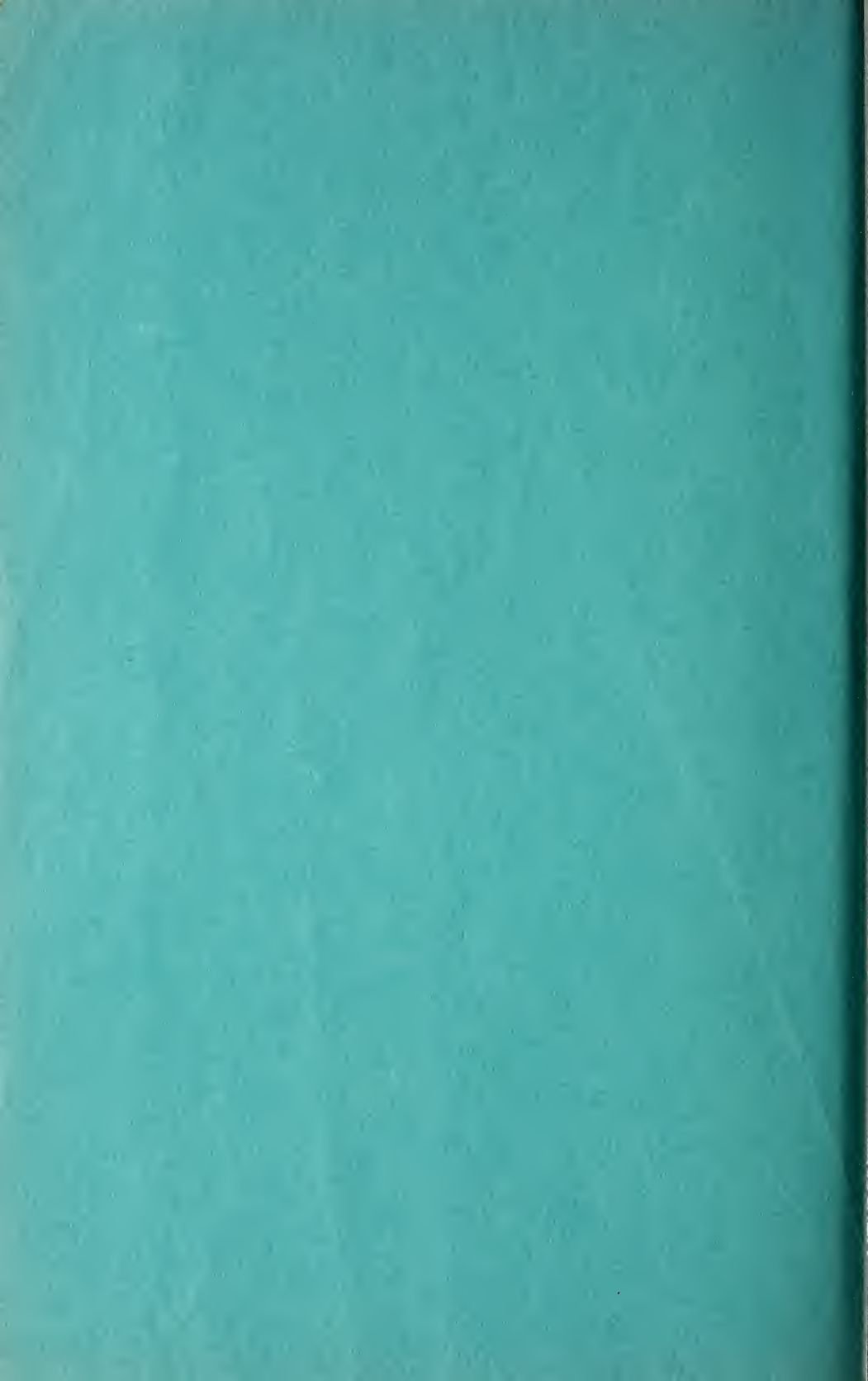


*Frederic Bolton*



ANNUAL REPORT  
*OF THE TOWN OFFICERS OF*  
**NORTHFIELD**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**

*For the Year Ending December 31st*  
**1942**



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## Town Officers

TOWN CLERK : Josephine S. Haskell.

TREASURER : Charles F. Slate.

SELECTMEN : Fred A. Holton, Chairman ; George W. Carr ; F. Myron Dunnell.

ASSESSORS : Fred S. Merrifield, term expires 1943 ; Fred I. Bolton, term expires 1944 ; Ernest A. Parker, term expires 1945.

MODERATOR : William F. Hoehn.

ACCOUNTANT : Fred H. Doolittle.

TAX COLLECTOR : Charles F. Slate.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE : Sidney H. Given, Chairman ; term expires 1943 ; Irving J. Lawrence, term expires 1944 ; Dorothy L. Miller, term expires 1945.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES : Mary G. Parker, term expires 1943 ; Samuel E. Walker, term expires 1943 ; Julia B. Austin, term expires 1944 ; Frank H. Montague, term expires 1944 ; C. Ina Merriman, term expires 1945 ; Robert B. Jack, term expires 1945.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS : Carlton W. Holton, term expires 1943 ; George N. Kidder, term expires 1944 ; Charles C. Morgan, term expires 1945.

TREE WARDEN : Dean Williams.

CONSTABLES : Murray M. Hammond, Harry M. Haskell, Herman A. Miner, Martin E. Vorce.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN : Charles L. Johnson.

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS : Hermon Fisher, Carlton Holton, Edward C. Bolton, Otis S. Fisher, Clifford L. Bolton, Charles L. Gilbert, Clarence A. Trombley, George Barlow.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS : George O. Dunnell, F. Myron Dunnell, Clarence H. Spaulding, Fred B. Kelley, Stanley Mankowski.

INSPECTION, MEAT, PROVISIONS AND SLAUGHTERING : Horace W. Bolton,

FENCE VIEWERS : L. S. Quinlan, Edward M. Morgan.

SURVEYORS WOOD AND TIMBER: James E. Dresser, Fred I. Bolton, Lawrence S. Quinlan.

FIELD DRIVERS: The Constables.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS: Henry W. Russell, Charles L. Gilbert, Charles L. Johnson.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES: Dean W. Williams.

CATTLE INSPECTOR: Arthur H. Bolton.

GYPSY MOTH AGENT: James R. Dale.

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT: Charles L. Johnson.

POUND KEEPER: Rev. George A. Bronson.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS: Ralph V. Gibson.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Charles C. Stearns, term expires 1943; Ross L. Spencer, term expires 1943; George McEwan, term expires 1944; Frank H. Montague, term expires 1944; Frank W. Williams, term expires 1945; A. Gordon Moody, term expires 1945.

## Report of Treasurer

Balance, January 1, 1942		\$ 16,494 14	
Receipts, 1942		166,799 40	
		<hr/>	\$183,293 54
Payments 1942, per warrants		\$146,580 46	
Cemetery Funds deposited		500 00	
Service charges deducted by bank		30 69	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1942	\$ 1,970 49		
Franklin County Trust Co.	34,211 90		
	<hr/>	36,182 39	
		<hr/>	\$183,293 54

### Franklin County Trust Company of Greenfield

Balance, December 31, 1942, per statement		\$ 40,277 76
Outstanding checks, December 31, 1942, per list	\$ 6,065 86	
Balance, December 31, 1942, per check book	34,211 90	
	<hr/>	\$ 40,277 76

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE, *Treasurer*

## Report of Finance Committee

The Finance Committee held meetings on April 7, August 4, December 29, 1942, and on January 12, 1943.

At these meetings the Committee authorized transfers from the Reserve Account amounting to \$923.06.

At the January meeting the appropriations for the coming year were considered carefully with the town officers responsible for the preparation of departmental budgets. You will find our recommendations printed in connection with the town warrant.

The Committee recommends appropriations from surplus revenue for the current year as follows:

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	\$8,000
PAYMENT ON THE NEW GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING DEBT	\$4,500

The Committee also recommends an appropriation of \$1,900 from the Overlay Reserve Fund for a reserve fund for the current year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. MONTAGUE, *Chairman*  
ROSS L. SPENCER  
FRANK W. WILLIAMS  
GEORGE MCEWAN  
A. GORDON MOODY  
CHARLES C. STEARNS

## The Selectmen's Report

We respectfully submit for your consideration the work of the past year ending December 31, 1942.

The Finance Committee have gone over the budgets for the coming year, and we think their recommendations should be considered.

FRED A. HOLTON  
GEORGE W. CARR  
F. MYRON DUNNELL

# Treasurer's Report of Trust Funds

## Lottie Evans Charity Funds

On hand January 1, 1942	\$ 670 44	
Interest 1942	13 47	
	<hr/>	\$ 683 91

## George F. Morgan Charity Fund

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand January 1, 1942	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
On hand December 31, 1942	3,000 00	3,000 00
Receipts of interest		\$ 60 30

## Surplus Revenue School Fund

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand January 1, 1942	\$ 1,600 00	\$ 1,600 00
On hand December 31, 1942	1,600 00	1,600 00
Receipts of interest		\$ 32 16

## Belcher Center School Fund

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	TOTAL
On hand January 1, 1942	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
On hand December 31, 1942	1,000 00	1,000 00	2,000 00
Receipts of interest			\$ 20 10

## Belcher Library Fund

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	TOTAL
On hand January 1, 1942	\$ 9,272 08	\$ 900 00	\$10,172 08
On hand December 31, 1942	9,272 08	900 00	10,172 08
Receipts of interest			\$ 186 31

## Charles P. Dickinson Library Book Fund

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand January 1, 1942	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
On hand December 31, 1942	3,000 00	3,000 00
Receipts of interest		\$ 60 30



### Belcher Center Cemetery Fund

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	TOTAL
On hand January 1, 1942	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
On hand December 31, 1942	1,000 00	1,000 00	2,000 00
Receipts of interest			\$ 20 10

### J. W. Combs Cemetery Fund

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand January 1, 1942	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
On hand December 31, 1942	2,000 00	2,000 00
Receipts of interest		\$ 40 20

### Edw. D. Priest and Others — West Northfield Cemetery Funds

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	TOTAL
On hand January 1, 1942	\$ 3,470 00	\$ 4,000 00	\$ 7,470 00
On hand December 31, 1942	3,470 00	4,000 00	7,470 00
Receipts of interest			\$ 239 74

### Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand January 1, 1942	\$ 9,264 75	\$ 9,264 75
On hand December 31, 1942	9,764 75	9,764 75
Receipts of interest	\$ 191 24	
Receipts of bequests	500 00	
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	\$ 691 24	
Deposited in Savings Bank	\$ 500 00	
Interest transferred to town	191 24	
	<hr/>	
	\$ 691 24	

## LIST OF CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

MOUNT HERMON CEMETERY			
Horace F. Holton	\$100 00	Sherman N. Bartlett	100 00
Henry F. Cutler	100 00	Rose A. Holton	100 00
		Charles Merriam and Cornelius Hilliard	300 00
SOUTH MOUNTAIN CEMETERY		Augusta L. Day	100 00
Alice J. Bigelow	100 00	Elijah Belding	125 00
		Lucy M. Webster	500 00
FARMS CEMETERY		William R. Moody	100 00
M. Maria Foss	200 00	Katherine Gaeng	100 00
Elisa Groves	51 69	Rufus and A. Stratton	80 00
Elvira A. Morgan	50 00	Hezekiah and Mollie Stratton	80 00
Marcellus D. Stratton	100 00	J. I. Greenleaf	300 00
Samuel A. Holton	200 00	Lewis Fowler	50 00
James and William Merriam	100 00	Bessie Severance	100 00
Henry W. Montague	200 00	Sarah Jane Whithead	50 00
Larkin E. Fisher and Lucy Ross	50 00	Elizabeth M. Purple	200 00
Ernest C. Field	100 00	William H. Phelps	200 00
Mary A. Stratton	100 00	L. Wesley Mann	100 00
Ada Chamberlain and Sarah Morgan	75 00	Calvin Stearns	500 00
Elisha and Elihu Stratton	200 00	M. Margaret Laird	100 00
Asahel and Alner Sawyer	100 00	Jessamine W. Polhemus	100 00
William H. Stratton	100 00	Louis F. Bartlett	100 00
Inez E. Holton	50 00	Charles Osgood	300 00
George M. Chamberlain	75 00	S. E. Walker	200 00
Brigham Gage and David Clows	100 00	James Pickard	100 00
Samuel Pratt	25 00	Sarah E. Minott	150 00
Leroy Weatherhead	75 00	Levi Fay	150 00
O. and F. V. Wood	50 00	John L. Mattoon	100 00
Rufus Stratton and Oren Darling	150 00	Wright Stratton and Isaac Cook	100 00
		Johnson Fund	123 06
CENTER CEMETERY		Mary L. Wright	125 00
Mrs. Norman MacGaffin	50 00	M. Bemis and Otis Field	50 00
Clara B. Torrey	100 00	Charles Blackmer	50 00
Elijah E. Belding	100 00	Alvin Long	50 00
Charles Alexander	200 00	George R. Stebbins	50 00
James White	100 00	Charles Stebbins	100 00
Herbert E. Robbins	200 00	Walter D. Crane	100 00
A. M. D. Alexander	300 00	John E. Nye	100 00
Adeline W. Moody	100 00	Harvey J. Evans	50 00
Andrew E. and Arthur H. Lyman	400 00	Carpenter-Winchester	100 00
Edward B. Stearns	50 00	Augustus W. Holton Est.	100 00
Benjamin F. Field	100 00	Thos. R. Callender	50 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE, *Treasurer*

# Report of Tax Collector

## Taxes 1938

Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$ 2 40	
Tax title taken	<u>\$ 2 40</u>	\$ 2 40
		\$ 2 40

## Taxes 1939

Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$ 26 41	
Tax titles disclaimed	<u>7 40</u>	
		\$ 33 81
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 14 39	
Abatements	16 65	
Tax title taken	<u>2 77</u>	
		\$ 33 81

## Taxes 1940

Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$ 9,387 60	
Tax title disclaimed	<u>6 80</u>	
		\$ 9,394 40
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 7,919 52	
Abatements	206 55	
Tax title taken	2 55	
Transferred to Special Account	1,109 33	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	<u>156 45</u>	
		\$ 9,394 40

## Taxes 1941

Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$19,855 19	
Tax titles disclaimed	<u>7 60</u>	
		\$19,862 79
Payments to Treasurer	\$11,086 54	
Abatements	76 98	
Tax titles taken	2 85	
Transfer to Special Account	1,239 84	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	<u>7,456 58</u>	
		\$19,862 79

## Taxes 1942

Commitments per warrants	\$73,713 73	
Abatement after payment refunded	<u>22 42</u>	
		\$73,736 15
Payments to Treasurer	\$54,106 97	
Abatements	968 50	
Added to tax title	4 75	
Transfer to Special Account	1,239 84	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	<u>17,416 09</u>	
		\$73,736 15

### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1941

Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$ 188 88	
Additional commitment per warrant	7 59	
Abatement after payment refunded	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 198 47
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 130 30	
Abatements	68 17	
	<hr/>	\$ 198 47

### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1942

Commitments per warrants	\$ 5,216 49	
Abatement after payment refunded	41 50	
Adjustment of warrant figures	19	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,258 18
Payment to Treasurer	\$ 5,104 62	
Abatements	108 68	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	44 88	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,258 18

### Interest and Costs on Taxes

Collections of 1942:		
Levy of 1940	\$ 543 51	
Levy of 1941	303 13	
Levy of 1942	15 62	
	<hr/>	\$ 862 26
Motor Vehicle Excise Interest:		
Levy of 1941	\$ 1 75	
Levy of 1942	6 47	
	<hr/>	\$ 8 22
Costs of Taxes:		
Levy of 1940	\$ 32 69	
Levy of 1941	30 40	
Levy of 1942	3 85	
	<hr/>	\$ 66 94
Costs Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1941	\$ 6 05	
Levy of 1942	19 10	
	<hr/>	\$ 25 15
		<hr/>
Payments to Treasurer, 1942:		
Interest	\$ 870 48	
Costs	92 09	
	<hr/>	\$ 962 57

### Tax Titles — December 31, 1942

Number 1 — Value	\$ 14 05	
Number 2 — Value	15 99	
Number 3 — Value	19 67	
	<hr/>	\$ 49 71

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE, *Collector*

# Report of Welfare Department

Number of cases aided during year	25
Aid rendered in Northfield	24
Aid rendered in Orange	1

— 25

## Soldiers' Relief

Number of cases aided during year	4
Aid rendered in Northfield	3
Aid rendered in Montague	1

— 4

## Aid to Dependent Children

Number of cases aided in Northfield	4
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## Old Age Assistance

Number of recipients January 1, 1942	52
Cases received during year	10
Cases closed during year	9
Number of recipients December 31, 1942	53

## Public Welfare

Appropriation	\$ 5,000 00
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### Payments

Cash payment	\$ 894 24	F. M. Dunnell	121 24
Barber's I. G. A. Store	123 68	H. J. Ward	7 70
A. & P. Store	25 99	J. Zarnick	36 00
F. A. Irish	323 58	Town of Warwick	64 00
H. L. Laplante	101 96	Julia M. Haynes	86 76
Cloverdale Store	50 00	B. J. Michelman	3 50
Avery's Store	64	T. J. Russell	76 86
Dr. F. W. Dean	76 50	Mrs. Fred Allen	40 00
Dr. A. H. Wright	131 35	R. O. Leach	8 00
Dr. W. H. Baker	11 00	Carroll Bros.	6 20
Dr. Cummings	11 00	John Kervian	4 03
Dr. Joseph Hahn	10 00	Michael Urgielewicz	150 00
Dr. C. R. Vinal	8 50	F. W. Williams	21 50
Dr. L. R. Dame	10 00	N. F. Collier	8 54
Dr. R. G. Holton	2 00	Mrs. Mary Nye	156 00
Dr. W. J. Pellitier	407 15	Evans Bros.	13 75
Dr. E. C. Thorne	2 00	The Bookstore	4 95
Springfield Hospital	36 00	Surplus Commodities	126 76
Farren Memorial Hospital	308 95	Town of Greenfield	15 62
Northfield Pharmacy	224 44	New England Tel. & Tel.	8 70
Hawley Pharmacy	6 75	Postage	1 75
George N. Kidder	170 00		
City of Boston	39 21		\$4,443 39
George A. Bronson	19 35	Unexpended balance	556 61
Mrs. D. C. Donahue	275 30		
G. O. Dunnell	211 94		\$5,000 00



## Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation			\$1,200 00
Payments			
Cash payments	\$ 90 00	Dr. A. H. Wright	12 75
Earl E. Lanfair	218 50	J. R. Bartley	84 00
A. & P. Store	139 99	Dr. T. D. Warren	8 50
Leon A. Ross	86 84	A. Ingraham	9 50
E. E. Buckmaster	90 00	Office supplies	64
F. W. Williams	6 50	Dr. W. R. Noyes	7 00
Hawley Pharmacy	11 60	Ernest Fisher	9 00
Dr. G. K. Gould	164 20		
Dr. F. W. Dean	50 35		\$1,024 32
Barber's I. G. A. Store	4 85	Unexpended balance	175 68
Tenney Farms	25 10		
F. A. Irish	5 00		\$1,200 00

## Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation	\$ 1,000 00	
Balance from 1941 U. S. grant	5 21	
U. S. grant 1942	606 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,611 71

### Payments

Cash	\$ 1,318 00	
Unexpended balance	293 71	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,611 71

## Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	\$14,000 00	
U. S. grant	10,347 23	
	<hr/>	\$24,347 23

### Payments

Cash payments	\$23,318 39	
Town of Greenfield	86 27	
Town of Wakefield	48 00	
Town of Montague	71 66	
Town of Orange	64 17	
Town of Shelburne	14 38	
City of Holyoke	127 63	
City of Springfield	71 67	
City of Everett	4 00	
G. O. Dunnell	13 54	
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	\$23,819 71	
Unexpended balance	527 52	
	<hr/>	\$24,347 23

GEORGE W. CARR

*Chairman Board of Public Welfare*

## Report of the School Committee

ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1942: Sidney H. Given, Chairman, term expires 1943;  
Irving J. Lawrence, term expires 1944; Dorothy L. Miller, Secretary, term expires  
1945.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS: Robert N. Taylor, B.Ch.E.; M.Ed.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN: Allen H. Wright, M.D.

SCHOOL NURSE: Euphrasia Purrington, R.N.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER: Martin E. Vorce.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1943-1944

Schools Opened January 4, 1943	Close February 19, 1943
Schools Open March 1, 1943	Close April 16, 1943
Schools Open April 26, 1943	Close June 18, 1943
Schools Open September 8, 1943	Close December 23, 1943
Schools Open January 3, 1944	Close February 18, 1944
Schools Open February 28, 1944	Close April 14, 1944
Schools Open April 24, 1944	Close June 16, 1944

Elementary Schools close a week earlier in December and June.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE School Superintendent

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

I present herewith my second report as your Superintendent of Schools. This report covers my first full year as your administrative officer and the 206th year of public education in the Town of Northfield.

### School Participation in War Activities

It is now more than a year since our nation declared war on the Axis Powers, yet in this short time many changes have taken place in the thoughts and actions of our students and personnel. Hardly a day passes that some urgent appeal is not made to our pupils and teachers to aid in some war task.

The registration of the general public for rationing of sugar, gasoline, and fuel oil has been very efficiently handled by our teachers during the school year and the second registration for gasoline was carried out by a group of volunteer workers last July when schools were not in session. Our own teachers helped in various home or vacation towns while a number of teachers from other towns and states vacationing in Northfield assisted in our registration. It was necessary to close schools for two complete days and to curtail activities for 13 other days. Though this work added considerably to our busy staff not one complaint has been made. I personally think the teachers enjoyed meeting the public and that they have gained a justly earned measure of self-satisfaction knowing that it is their contribution to final victory.

The children of Northfield helped in locating approximately 50 tons of scrap metal, 100 pounds of silk and rayon, they contributed 15 bags of clothing on Bundle Day for the Save A Child Federation of New York City, and they have raised during the year 1942 \$4,471.60 by their purchases of stamps and bonds. They are to be complimented for making an enviable record.

The war has also brought about minor changes in our curriculum. These changes no doubt will greatly influence the secondary school offering of the future and to a lesser degree will stimulate the thinking of our young people in the elementary school. A pre-flight course in aeronautics is being given with an enrolment of 15, mathematics and science have a major part in our curriculum for those able to benefit by this instruction. A visitor to the classroom today would be impressed with the new global aspect of life and the ever recurring part the airplane plays in our history and geography lessons.

## Enrolment

Our enrolment figures continue to increase as predicted in the report of 1941. This increase is almost wholly in the Center School. A decrease in the high school enrolment was anticipated in keeping with the trend throughout the nation, but we have 86 pupils compared to 83 last year. The Center School figure on October first was 286 compared to 268 in 1941. If the distribution in the classes were uniform we would not be disturbed. As it is Grades 1, 3, 6, and 7 have enrolments greater than what is considered a maximum teacher load, namely 35.

## Teacher Changes

When schools opened in September exactly half of our teachers were new. Mr. Richard Cobb, a member of the high school faculty for seven years, the past six of which he was Principal, resigned to accept a position as Cashier at the Northfield Seminary. Mr. Cobb was very efficient in his work and was extremely popular with his pupils. Miss Agnes Casey resigned in May to be married and is now Mrs. Joseph Gagner. Miss Rich and Miss Lawe, after one year with us, resigned. There were three resignations in the Center School, Miss Dorothy Giddings, to accept a position in Southbridge, Miss Ruth Hawkins and Mrs. Esther Williams to be married.

Considering the teacher shortage and the lateness of some of the above resignations we were fortunate in being able to start school in September with a full staff.

After interviewing a number of candidates the school committee elected Mr. Roland Currier to the high school principalship. Mr. Currier has been principal of the Wilton, New Hampshire, High School for the past four years, previous to which he was Principal of Dow Academy at Franconia, New Hampshire, for seven years and Principal of North Stratford, New Hampshire, High School for four years. He is a graduate of Bates College, B.S., in the class of 1926 and has taken summer school work at Columbia and the University of Maine receiving the M.S. in Education degree from the latter institution in 1936.

Miss Helen Jenkins, a graduate of the East Carolina State Teachers' College, 1942, was appointed to the Household Arts vacancy, and Miss Beatrice Coleman, a Radcliffe graduate, Class of 1942, was elected to the English, Spanish opening. Miss Coleman has also had summer work at the University of Vermont. Commercial teachers were extremely scarce this year and we were fortunate in obtaining Miss Florence Looney for our vacancy. Miss Looney is a graduate of Boston University, B.S. in Practical Arts and Letters.

The most difficult position to fill in our elementary school is that of social science-music teacher for Grades 6, 7, and 8. Few candidates were available for this opening and most of those who did apply asked salaries far above

our elementary scale. Miss Marylyon Perkins, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, was appointed but resigned at Thanksgiving, giving no reason other than she would prefer high school teaching. Miss Elizabeth Alexander, a graduate of Fitchburg State Teachers' College, was appointed to the second grade and Miss Elinor Allen, a graduate of the Perry Kindergarten Normal School to the first grade position. Miss Dorothy Totman has been named Assistant Principal of the Center School and has the responsibility of the lunch room finances.

### Salary Schedules

School departments, like other business organizations, have found that salary schedules made during the past decade are very much out of date. United States Department of Agriculture figures show that the cost of living is up 19 per cent since the war began in Europe; the cost of food is up 35 per cent, the cost of clothing 25 per cent. During this same period teachers' salaries have advanced from 3-7 per cent. Your committee is faced with the problem of revising its salary schedule or losing our most efficient teachers to other schools or to war work, obtaining in their places the lowest standing members of college classes, consequently decreasing the efficiency of the whole system. Revising the schedule so that our teachers do not have to suffer from economic inequality is the intelligent solution.

### Measuring the Effectiveness of the Offering

Determining the effectiveness of the school offering is one of the most difficult problems facing a school administrator. Since the process of transferring thoughts and ideas from books and teachers to pupils involves that very complex function, human relationships, it becomes necessary to bring outside influences to bear. Tests are used to help evaluate the offering and herein lies the real value of standardized achievement, diagnostic and intelligence tests. Careful interpretation of the results is necessary in order to arrive at just conclusions.

During 1942 all first, second, and third grade pupils were given reading readiness tests. By measuring the child's social progress, his vocabulary and his comprehension we know at what rate to continue his mental exploration. It is interesting to observe that generally speaking our pupils are above the national standards in ability to progress normally in reading.

GRADE	1	2	3
Standard Median	45	46	85.5
Northfield Median, 1942-1943	53	50.5	95



## Other test results :

	GRADE	STANDARD MEDIAN	OUR MEDIAN
Powers General Chemistry Test	11, 12	36	42
American Council Alpha Spanish Test	10, 11, 12		
Vocabulary		28.2	30
Grammar		13.1	15
Silent Reading		8.6	14
Composition		3.7	3.0

The results in chemistry are very gratifying. Those in Spanish are all above the normal medians except composition. If funds are available, testing in other fields should be done this year.

The seventh and eighth grades were given the Terman Test in June. These results are used by the teachers in checking the progress of pupils in proportion to their varying abilities.

## Lunch Room

The school lunch room now serves a complete lunch for the small sum of 9 cents. This has been possible through the continued contribution of commodities by the Agricultural Marketing Administration. The same organization also carries most of the financial load of our penny milk project.

Mr. Currier in his report states that 40-50 high school students now use the lunch room. The others do not for a number of adolescent reasons. It is interesting to note that only one freshman, who carries a lunch, does not eat in the lunch room. Some of the older students seem to object to the restraint of socializing at meals with others and it is hoped that they may soon discover what they are missing by not sharing in the advantages of a hot lunch.

A gas stove, a large refrigerator and a counter have been purchased with school department funds and are part of the permanent equipment of the building. Dishes, silverware and a part of the refrigerator were bought with lunch room receipts. Miss Totman's financial report will enlighten citizens to the popularity of this project. The lunch room advisory committee is composed of the Superintendent, both Principals, Miss Totman as financial advisor and Miss Jenkins as Director and Nutritionist.

## New Equipment

Besides the new lunch room equipment mentioned above, other purchases were made to meet immediate needs. Two metal bicycle racks were bought and placed between the two buildings and are filled to capacity every day the weather is fair. Forty-two additional desks and chairs were purchased to meet the needs of the increased enrolment in the Center School.

## **Repairs**

No extensive repairs were necessary during the past year. The upper floor of the Center School was cleaned and sealed, four coats being needed to produce a hard dustless finish. The basement walls and the exterior doors in the high school were painted. Some repairs were necessary on the boiler in the Center School due to the drying of the packing. Some repairs were also necessary on the univents in the high school which were frozen during the extremely cold weather in December.

## **Superintendent's Clerk**

The National Youth Administration funds were discontinued in June so that the superintendent's part-time clerk was no longer available. With the advent of rationing, war bonds, transportation survey, and salvage drives in addition to State Reports and teacher resignations, the superintendent had little time for routine office work. The Joint Committee of Union No. 23 voted to hire a clerk for the superintendent's office, the cost of the same to be apportioned to each town at the same fractional rate as the superintendent's salary. Miss Genevieve Wozniak, who so capably learned the routine as an N.Y.A. worker last year, was appointed and thus the superintendent is able to devote the major share of his time to the educational process and the supervision of the many inexperienced teachers.

## **Changes in High School Classification**

The 1940 census shows Northfield to have 518 dwellings. This figure, for the first time in the history of Northfield, is in excess of the 500 above which a town is not entitled to state aid, under Section 5, Chapter 71, for the high school. The town loses \$1,250 per year but our net reimbursement will not be much less than last year because of our increased enrolment. We have added a number of tuition pupils that will partly offset the above loss.

## **School Surveys**

Surveys of our transportation system and janitorial set-up were made during the year. The transportation survey was under the joint direction of the State Department of Education and the Federal Government. Our buses carry 204 pupils per day for a total of 220 miles at 21½ cents per bus mile and 22 cents per pupil mile. These figures compare very favorably with what other towns in Franklin County pay.

After a trial of one year it was felt that our buildings had too great a floor area for one janitor. The School Committee asked its chairman and the Superintendent to act as a committee to investigate the work usually assigned to one man. Accordingly a visit was made to two schools, information was also obtained from two other schools and the following report made:

Janitors are usually expected to care for 11 or 12 rooms if all rooms are in one building or 10 if in two buildings. This includes the usual corridors, toilets, lawns, snow-shoveling, etc. Our class rooms number 21 and with the usual extras made a normal load for 1½ men. With the opening of School, Mr. Frank Britton was elected to work five (5) hours per day in the Center School under the direction of our full time custodian.

### Educational and Employment Certificates

All persons from 14-16 years of age must have an employment certificate and those between 16 and 21 must have an educational certificate. These are issued by the Superintendent of Schools and should be obtained at the school office between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

### Responsibility of School Physician

The duties of the school physician are to examine pupils, teachers, janitors, and buildings. He may diagnose but is not required to prescribe treatment. The responsibility for treatment rests with the parent who may call his own physician.

### Some Needs

The fulfillment of some of the needs listed in the 1941 report will have to await the end of the war because of government priorities. We should though, as soon as possible, grade the area south of the Center School and a roadway around the buildings should be constructed as the buses become mired during the spring thaws. A new rear doorway and door should be made for the high school since the present door is too cumbersome to handle against our strong west winds. Those high school floors that have not yet been resurfaced should be done as rapidly as funds are available.

### Community Cooperation

The continually broadening community interest in our special school projects is most encouraging. We interpret this interest as approval of what we are trying to achieve, namely better health for the children of our town.

The Northfield Health Council has continued its responsibility for the corrective dental work among children up to the sixth grade.

For special nutrition work in our lunch room the following donations were received that are not included in the lunch room report.

Northfield Health Council	\$10 00	Unitarian Alliance	10 00
Fish and Game Association	10 00	Eastern Star	5 00
Women's Fortnightly Club	10 00	Congregational Brotherhood	3 35

We appreciate this help, it speaks well for the generosity of our citizens.

## Financial Report

The school department had an unexpended balance for 1942 due to a decrease in the vocational school enrolment. All other items were very near to our estimates made a year ago. Since 50 per cent of our school appropriation is for teachers' salaries, and since the cost of living has advanced 19 per cent since 1941 it is imperative that we increase this item for 1943. Fuel oil, janitors' supplies, student supplies have all advanced in price so that an increased appropriation seems inevitable.

Rigid economy is practiced wherever possible. Bid buying of supplies, and buying less often in larger amounts have made it possible to decrease the amount needed for a few items.

### Enrolment by Grades, October 1, 1942

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Boys	16	18	15	17	14	25	19	13	12	8	10	5	172
Girls	22	16	23	15	15	12	25	16	16	11	14	11	196
Totals	38	34	38	32	29	37	44	29	28	19	24	16	368

## Census Report

The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1942, as required by law.

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Between ages 5-7	26	31	57
Between ages 7-16	143	146	289
Total	169	177	346

## SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

### High School

NAME	SUBJECT OR GRADE	WHERE EDUCATED
Roland E. Currier	Principal	Bates College, B.S.
	Mathematics	University of Maine, M.S. in Education
	Social Studies	*Columbia
Evelyn G. Lawley	Physics	Smith College, A.M.
	Mathematics	
	Pre-Flight	
Julia B. Austin	Latin, History	Middlebury, A.B.
	Economics	
Beatrice M. Coleman	English, Spanish	Radcliffe, A.B.
Helen M. Jenkins	Household Arts	East Carolina State Teachers' College, A.B.
	Biology, English	
Florence Looney	Commercial	Boston University, B.S. in P.A.L.



### Center School

George M. Leonard	Principal	Bridgewater State Teachers' College, B.S.
	Science	
	Mathematics	*Boston University
Dorothy O. Totman	Assistant Principal	Fitchburg Normal
	Grade 4	
Elizabeth Mae Alexander	Grade 2	Fitchburg State Teachers' College, B.S.
Elinor R. Allen	Grade 1	Perry Kindergarten Normal School
Elizabeth G. Braley	English, Gr. 6, 7, 8	Northfield Training
	Spelling	
Mary E. Dalton	Grade 3	*Mass. State College
		*Hyannis Normal
		*University Extension (Bridgewater State Teachers' College)
Esther W. Leonard	Social Science	North Adams Normal
	Music	*Keene Normal
		*Hyannis State Teachers' College
Helen I. Wozniak	Grade 5	Framingham Teachers' College, B.S.
Marion W. Goodspeed	Music Supervisor	N. E. Conservatory

\* Attended without graduating.

### School Custodian

Donald B. Finch	Wentworth Institute	Appointed
Frank P. Britton	Center School Assistant	

### "No School" Signal

It sometimes becomes necessary because of stormy weather to close schools for the day. Station WHAI of Greenfield will include Northfield in its list of such announcements. The "No School" broadcasts are made from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. Parents are requested to tune in during this period.

"No School" announcements will be made only when weather conditions are unusually severe. Parents are urged to use their own judgment about sending their children to school if the weather after 8:00 A.M. is unsuitable for walking.

### In Conclusion

I wish to express the appreciation of the school committee and myself to teachers and other employees of the school department for their sincere efforts and loyalty in contributing to the success of our school system.

To the school committee I wish to give recognition for a job well done.

To all citizens I want to point out that your school committee and school staff are the backbone of the educational program and they alone are responsible for the high educational standard you rightly demand. They are deserving of your gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT N. TAYLOR

*Superintendent of Schools*

January 7, 1943



# SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL REPORT

## Expenditures

### Administrative:

Supt. Robert N. Taylor, salary	\$ 1,097 50	
Supt. Robert N. Taylor, expenses	52 09	
Clerk, Genevieve Wozniak, salary	94 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,243 59

### Medical:

A. H. Wright, M.D.	\$ 150 00	
Euphrasia A. Purrington, R.N.	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 400 00

### Janitors' salaries:

Donald B. Finch	\$ 1,500 00	
Frank Britton	242 50	
Lewis Fuller	120 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,863 00

### Teachers' salaries:

Richard A. Cobb	\$ 1,380 00
Roland E. Currier	880 00
Evelyn G. Lawley	1,520 00
Julia B. Austin	1,420 00
Agnes B. Casey	405 50
Helen M. Jenkins	430 00
Dorothy Rich	570 00
Beatrice Coleman	430 00
M. Norma Lawe	570 00
Florence R. Looney	440 00
George M. Leonard	1,360 00
Dorothy O. Totman	970 00
Elizabeth G. Braley	970 00
Helen I. Wozniak	890 00
Esther M. Leonard	694 00
Mary E. Dalton	970 00
Ruth Q. Hawkins	540 00
Elizabeth Mae Alexander	340 00
Dorothy O. Giddings	605 00
Elinor Allen	270 00
Marion W. Goodspeed	400 00
W. L. Rinehart	350 00
Elizabeth Mayberry	210 00
Mrs. Willis Parker	8 00
Ruth W. Bolton	6 00
Marylyon Perkins	264 75

Grace Browning	15 00	
Mrs. George Sheldon	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,912 25
Transportation :		
The Northfield	\$ 6,029 75	
Helen L. Black	800 00	
James E. Dresser	800 00	
Jennie B. Warnock	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,229 75
Supplies — student :		
Cascade Paper Co.	\$ 302 86	
Clark Hardware Co.	127 20	
J. L. Hammett Co.	69 72	
Welch Manufacturing Co.	32 50	
Beaudette and Co., Inc.	25 95	
Mittag and Volger	20 00	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	20 52	
Pro Merito Society	12 25	
C. P. Lesh Paper Co.	7 19	
John Wilson Co.	6 78	
Horace Partridge Co.	6 18	
Rand McNally and Co.	4 88	
Rollin E. Schearer	3 50	
World Book Co.	2 57	
Thomas W. Reed Co.	2 12	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	1 66	
Underwood Elliot Fisher	1 25	
Ginn and Co.	29	
	<hr/>	\$ 647 42
Supplies — janitors' :		
K. M. Crawford Co.	\$ 203 11	
Cascade Paper Co.	122 40	
State Prisons Colony Industries	13 63	
Du-Ev Products	10 25	
Morgan's Garage	3 65	
C. B. Dolge and Co.	6 48	
Clark Hardware	2 42	
Eastern Textile Co.	2 25	
F. G. Avery	1 50	
F. A. Irish	1 03	
Evans Bros.	40	
	<hr/>	\$ 367 12
Supplies — domestic science :		
F. A. Irish	\$ 40 26	
Montgomery Ward	21 67	
Eastern Textiles	14 79	

Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.	2 79	
Helen M. Jenkins	2 79	
W. D. Miller	1 52	
	<hr/>	\$ 83 82
Tuition — vocational :		
Town of Greenfield		\$ 381 68
Textbooks :		
D. C. Heath	\$ 72 22	
Row, Peterson Co.	64 86	
Ginn and Co.	48 76	
Macmillan and Co.	44 90	
L. W. Singer Co.	37 12	
Silver Burdett	27 28	
Southwestern Publishing Co.	22 00	
Charles Scribner's Sons	19 41	
Laidlaw Bros.	12 36	
Edward E. Babb and Co.	8 60	
Gregg Publishing Co.	7 95	
Houghton and Mifflin Co.	5 63	
Civic Education Service	6 00	
Gledhill Bros.	5 89	
Webster Publishing Co.	5 79	
C. C. Birchard and Co.	4 67	
Noble and Noble	4 75	
Allyn and Bacon	4 23	
Air Cadet League of Canada	2 50	
Coward-McCann	2 08	
Boston Music Co.	1 62	
Hall and McCreary	1 92	
Frontier Press	1 03	
World Almanac	1 40	
Hinds, Hayden and Eldredge	1 76	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	1 23	
Harcourt, Brace and Co.	3 09	
Oxford Book Co.	96	
National Institution of Public Education	40	
	<hr/>	\$ 420 41
Water and current :		
Western Massachusetts Electric Co.	\$ 636 95	
Northfield Water Co.	105 46	
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Fuel :		
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	\$ 1,297 20	
G. O. Dunnell	1,114 28	
Franklin Fuel Co.	82 39	

F. M. Dunnell	15 80	
Andrew Plotczyk	7 00	
Evans Bros.	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,521 67

Repairs :

W. D. Miller	\$ 132 25	
LaCroix's Electric Shop	99 50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	6 00	
J. B. Kennedy and Co.	4 00	
Gilbert Barker Manufacturing Co.	1 22	
Goodspeed Watch Shop	2 00	
Harris and Son	13 80	
Alfred Holton	1 00	
Eagle Lock Co.	1 00	
S. Allen's Sons	2 18	
Franklin Fuel Co.	1 73	
	<hr/>	\$ 264 68

New equipment :

Arlington Chair Co.	\$ 172 40	
Greenwood Carlton Corp.	117 00	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	107 90	
Bertha D. Leach	55 00	
Underwood Elliot Fisher Co.	36 75	
Royal Typewriter Co.	26 95	
Muriel S. Kendrick	100 00	
Cascade Paper Co.	18 34	
F. W. Williams	15 00	
John Wilson and Co.	6 50	
J. Russell and Co., Inc.	1 90	
McLellans'	12 42	
	<hr/>	\$ 670 16

Sundry educational expense :

New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	\$ 112 92
Frank Anderson	34 00
Johnson and Johnson	15 00
Helen Stearns	30 00
Commissioner of Public Safety	15 00
National Window Cleaning Co.	55 75
Mrs. H. A. Johnson	10 08
The Northfield	8 00
Central Vermont Railway	10 89
Northfield Post Office	9 85
Roland E. Currier	4 30
Northfield Press	5 25
Dean Williams	10 00

Euphrasia Purrington	5 41
The Print Shop	7 00
Morgan's Garage	2 59
National Education Association	2 24
George M. Leonard	1 78
Northfield Seminary	1 49
Pro Merito Society	1 00
The Northfield Pharmacy	93
Robert N. Taylor	3 42
Evans Bros.	59
J. L. Hammett	1 13
Daignault's Express, Inc.	1 25
American Railway Express	2 14
Esther M. Williams	23

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\$ 352 24

Total expenditures

\$ 35,100 20

1942 appropriation \$ 35,500 00

1942 expenditures 35,100 20

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Unexpended balance \$ 399 80

### Itemized Summary of Accounts

	APPROPRIATED		RECOM'D
	1942	EXPENDED	1942
Superintendent	\$ 1,080 00	\$ 1,097 50	\$ 1,132 50
Administrative expense	40 00	52 09	50 00
Clerk		94 00	252 00
Teachers' salaries	16,660 00	16,562 25	17,510 00
Textbooks	350 00	420 41	350 00
Supplies:			
Student	750 00	647 42	500 00
Janitor	350 00	367 12	350 00
Domestic science	140 00	83 82	100 00
Salaries: janitors'	1,500 00	1,863 00	2,100 00
Fuel	2,900 00	2,521 67	2,800 00
Water and current	700 00	742 41	700 00
Transportation	8,400 00	8,229 75	8,400 00
Repairs	200 00	264 68	500 00
New equipment	480 00	670 16	400 00
Medical:			
Physician	150 00	150 00	150 00
Nurse	250 00	250 00	250 00
Sundry educational expense	400 00	352 24	400 00



Penmanship	350 00	350 00	350 00
Tuition, vocational	800 00	381 68	700 00
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Totals	\$35,500 00	\$35,100 20	\$36,994 50

### Net Cost of Schools 1942

Expended by the School Department, 1942 \$35,100 20

State of Massachusetts reimbursements which are paid to the town after the Superintendent of Schools has filed a report showing that the town school fund has been expended.

School fund, Part I, November 20, 1942	\$2,515 00	
School fund, Part II, March 30, 1942	6,104 24	
Vocational tuition	549 47	
State wards ; tuition and transportation	202 98	
High school grant	500 00	
Superintendent's salary and travel	676 66	
	<hr/>	\$10,548 35

Other receipts :

Tuition and transportation from :

Sherman and Walker	\$ 250 00
Town of Vernon, Vt.	310 00
Town of Erving	390 00
William Morrow	35 00
American Youth Hostel	175 50
Margaret Hubbard	27 00
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	\$1,187 50

Supplies and telephone	1 54
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	\$ 1,189 04

Total receipts	<hr/>	\$11,737 39
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Net cost of schools		<hr/>	\$23,362 81
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### Financial Report, Center School Lunch Room January-December 1942

DOROTHY O. TOTMAN, TREASURER

Receipts :

16,459 main dish	\$ 644 02
21,379 milk	706 46
15,073 dessert	324 82
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	\$ 1,675 30

Gifts :

Seminary girls	9 00
Canteen class	1 52
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Total receipts	\$ 1,685 82	\$ 1,685 82
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Expenses :

Groceries	\$ 1,072 82	
Workers	497 60	
New equipment	103 53	
Express (A. M. A. commodities)	8 46	
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	\$ 1,682 41	1,682 41
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		\$ 3 41

Meals exchanged for services to students and workers :

1,236 main dish  
1,262 milk  
1,230 dessert

## Report of School Physician

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of the Town of Northfield:

Herewith I submit the annual report of the Medical Department for the year 1942.

Assisted by the school nurse, Miss Purrington, the pupils of both schools were examined during the months of October and November. The following defects were found:

Poor posture	54	Bad arches of feet	19
Abnormal scalp	16	Heart	3
Diseased skin	28	Spine deformed	2
Infected teeth	15	Defective sight	108
Anemia	2	Defective hearing	26
Eye disease	2	Exempt vaccination	4
Throat including tonsils	12	Overweight	12
Defects of speech	19		

After several years of instability one boy was excluded from school as a physically handicapped child and has been referred to a corrective institution.

Examination of the feet was made because so many were unable to pass examination in the army. The main cause of defective feet is the wearing of sneakers and ill-fitting shoes. Most of these cases will become normal as they grow older.

Our lunch room is one of the best in the state judged from the standpoint of nutrition and low cost. Next year's examination should show the results of this project. We are very grateful to the different organizations and individuals who have contributed to these lunches.

There are 87 children as yet to be immunized against diphtheria and we hope that parents will see that this is done. Nothing of an epidemic nature has occurred during the past year. There have been twenty-one first aid treatments given at the office during the past year. We would like to call attention to parents that only first aid can be given the students by the School Physician. Anything beyond that must be done by their own physician.

Both schools have been examined and found to be in good sanitary condition.

At this time we wish to mention the faithfulness of Mrs. Charles Leach in preparing the noon lunches; she is an excellent cook and true to her task.

I wish to thank the Superintendent, School Committee, School Nurse, and the Teachers for cooperation during the school year.

ALLEN H. WRIGHT, M.D.

*School Physician*

## Report of Public Health School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit the annual report of the school nursing work from January 1, 1942, to January 1, 1943. As it is necessary to limit the report this year I am omitting the usual statistical report of the routine work.

January 1, 1942, through June 19, 1942:

Mrs. Mary Carr Baker from the State Department of Health was obtained to speak to both the girls and boys of the High School on "Hygiene and Habits." All enjoyed Mrs. Baker and hoped she would come again.

Miss Elise Smith, Executive Secretary from the Franklin County Public Health Association, showed health films twice during the spring to the pupils at Center School.

Arrangements were made and assistance was given Dr. Barnes, Psychiatrist from Gardner State Hospital, in examining twenty-six school children. Recommendations were made by which we have profited. Dr. Barnes comes to Northfield each year. She has worked with children a great many years and is glad and anxious to talk with parents about their children.

The Get-Ready for School Conference was valuable in the school preparedness program this year. This was held at Center School. All children except two who entered school attended. This activity was made possible through the State Department of Public Health. Each child's health card was checked, and each one met their prospective teacher, Miss Giddings, in their own class-room. They were also given a special eye test and an ability test. After this they visited their own private physician for a health check and vaccination. This allowed plenty of time for any defects to be corrected before school opened in September. This was a worthwhile experience in introducing the children to the school environment and in preparing them for school.

September, 1942, to January 1, 1943:

The usual testing and examining have been done. Correction of defects found has continued throughout the year.

We feel the very well organized lunches will greatly benefit the health of our school children. A diet deficient in any one of the six simple food elements will cause ill health. Special arrangements have been made by the generosity of organizations in town so all children who need, have an adequate lunch every day. Every parent should keenly feel the need of an ade-

quate meal in the middle of the day for his school child and make sure that he gets that meal, especially if the pupil is not up to par.

Dental work is continuing to be a large part of the school program. All the work designated since the examinations which were made in March has been completed. Daily brushing, however, is important in having good teeth.

Letters were sent out to every parent this fall stressing the need of communicable disease control. One needs to be constantly on the alert for we are now living in a world where disease can become rampant. The very recent epidemic of small pox in Pennsylvania shows that we can have epidemics in this age. We are well immunized in Northfield for both diphtheria and small pox but there are still enough who are not, to create an epidemic. We need to be 100 per cent immunized to be safe.

At least one hour each school day has been spent in the Teachers' Room treating children with minor injuries. An average of five children have been seen daily. Several of these have had to be taken home.

Again I would like to stress the importance, because of our crowded buses, that children not be sent to school with infectious colds and that care be taken in not sending children to school who have symptoms of a communicable disease. We appreciate your co-operation. Health during war time means Victory.

I wish to thank Mr. Taylor, our Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Wright, our School Physician, and the School Committee, and all others who have in any way assisted me in my work as Public Health School Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

EUPHRASIA PURRINGTON, R.N.



## Report of Cemetery Commissioners

The Cemetery Commissioners of Northfield can report that the various cemeteries have been properly maintained during the past year and have been kept attractive, with plots cared for and roads always usable. The appropriation granted by the town at its last annual meeting was \$400. The interest on invested funds amounted to \$491.28 which with the unexpended balance of the previous year of \$80.31 made a total available of \$971.59.

Of this amount there was expended for improvements and maintenance of the cemeteries the sum of \$936.64 leaving an unexpended balance of \$34.95. All bills were properly approved and ordered paid.

There was spent for material and labor on the Holton lot the sum of \$5 provided by cash receipt and the sum of \$4.06 for labor on the Spofford lot by cash.

There was received from the sale of lots the following amounts :

Mrs. William F. Townsend	\$25 00	
Mrs. Lilla J. Clough	10 00	
Frank Brassor	40 00	
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Total		\$75 00
Paid to Town Treasurer		75 00

GEORGE N. KIDDER

CHARLES C. MORGAN

CARLTON W. HOLTON

*Cemetery Commissioners*

## Report of the Trustees

### OF THE DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

It is the pleasure of the Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library to report to the town the completion of the projects proposed in last year's report. Shelves for reference books have been added to the Reading Room. One unit of these shelves consists of a locked section in which the valuable old books and documents are kept. A new card index has been added which, at present, is in the process of complete revision by the Librarian. Appropriate bookplates bearing the likeness of Mr. E. M. Dickinson are being placed in all newly acquired books.

A much needed Webster's Unabridged Dictionary on a revolving standard has been placed on the table in the Reading Room.

Through the contribution of time, labor, and material by a number of generous townsmen a flag flies each day from an eagle-tipped pole in front of the Library.

The Library is fortunate in having the services of as able a man as Mr. Carl Mason to replace Mr. Harlan Atwood as janitor.

The Trustees are extremely grateful to all those interested people who so generously contribute to the Library such material things as books, magazines, documents of local historic interest, and other equipment, or who, by their helpful suggestions, make the Library the vital force it is in the community.

The Trustees,

C. INA MERRIMAN, *Chairman*

MARY G. PARKER

SAMUEL E. WALKER

JULIA B. AUSTIN

FRANK H. MONTAGUE

REV. ROBERT B. JACK

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Nearly 500 books were added to the library, 343 adult titles and 151 juvenile, a total of 494. Of these, 172 were gifts and 322 by purchase.

Total circulation of books was 14,874: adult, 9,085; juvenile, 4,752; state, 1,037.

Magazines circulated, 643.

From the Bookmobile, which has been operated up to October by the W.P.A., 388 books were borrowed, which circulated 1,037 times. This service has been temporarily suspended, but it is hoped that it can be resumed soon.

From Greenfield and other libraries, 75 books have been obtained for special reference work, for individuals.

The schools have borrowed 285 books from us for classroom use, and for the school children and others 273 reference questions have been answered, and material looked up on many subjects.

Reading certificates have been made out by the librarian for 165 children who made reports on five or more good books, for school English.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORY H. NORTON, *Librarian*

# Martha W. Alexander Fund

This fund is invested as follows:

Franklin Savings Institution		\$ 4,200 00
Springfield Institution for Savings		1,000 00
Crocker Institution for Savings		825 00
Greenfield Savings Bank		1,500 00
Orange Savings Bank		1,000 00
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		\$ 8,525 00
Unexpended balance from last year	\$ 287 63	
Received interest for year	171 35	
	<hr/>	\$ 458 98
Disbursements	\$ 290 00	
Bank charge	1 06	
Unexpended balance in bank	167 92	
	<hr/>	\$ 458 98

FRANK H. MONTAGUE  
CHARLES L. GILBERT  
CHARLES C. STEARNS

*Trustees*

## Report of Assessors

For the Year Ending December 31, 1942

Value of real estate		\$1,665,068 00
Value of personal estate		208,350 00
Rate per \$1,000	\$ 38 00	
Polls assessed	633	
Motor excise commitment		5,216 49
Number of horses assessed	85	
Number of cattle assessed	967	
Number of swine assessed	8	
Number of goats assessed	6	
Number of fowls assessed	3,530	
Number of sheep assessed	18	

## Appropriations

Appropriations from available funds, February 2, 1942:

Road machinery fund from machinery account	\$ 1,800 00
New grade school debt note from excess and deficiency account	4,500 00
Reserve fund from surplus overlay reserve	2,000 00
Snow plow purchase from machinery account	550 00

Appropriations to be raised by taxation, February 2, 1942:

Temporary loan expense	800 00
Northfield Farms Library	50 00
Tree Warden	75 00
Street lighting	2,971 56
Highway tools	100 00
Schools	35,500 00
Treasurer — salary	600 00
Treasurer — expense	100 00
Bridges	600 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,200 00
School Committee salary	150 00
Inspection meat and slaughtering	100 00
Elections	500 00
Alexander Hall	150 00
Snow removal	3,000 00
Animal inspection	125 00
Fire Department	1,700 00
Water hole maintenance	100 00
Department Public Welfare	5,000 00
Aid to dependent children	1,000 00
Town Clerk, salary	250 00
Town Clerk, expense	25 00
Selectmen's salary	600 00
Selectmen's expense	100 00
Old Age Assistance	14,000 00
Public Welfare clerk	150 00
Fire and casualty insurance	1,500 00
Sealer weights and measures	150 00
Accountant's salary	550 00
Accountant's expense	35 00
Town Hall, care and repairs	2,200 00
Assessors' salary	600 00
Assessors' expense	50 00
Public Health	250 00
Moderator and counsel	250 00
Town clock and fountain	120 00
Town reports	275 00
Bonds and damages	400 00
Tax title property repairs	25 00
Tax Collector's salary	400 00
Tax Collector's expense	125 00
Gypsy moth	810 00
Community nurse's salary	1,250 00
Community nurse's expense	50 00
Railings	400 00
Cemeteries	400 00
Road and highway repairs	4,875 00
Dickinson Memorial Library	2,000 00
Chapter 90 roads maintenance	1,000 00
Memorial Day exercises	125 00
Care of athletic field	125 00
Old Age Assistance—Aid to Dependent Children clerk	300 00

Constables' pay	200 00	
Hydrant service for fire protection	400 00	
Painting Schell bridge	1,000 00	
Special highway account	500 00	
Forest fire chassis	1,500 00	
Forest patrol	300 00	
Defense purposes	600 00	
Redecoration Alexander Hall, installation new lighting fixtures	435 00	
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Total appropriations		\$100,996 56
State tax		4,950 00
State parks and reservations		71 94
State audit		314 02
County tax		4,508 78
Overlay		2,143 33
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Gross amount to be raised		\$112,984 63

### Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income tax	\$ 6,976 02	
Corporation taxes	1,392 28	
Reimbursement — State owned land	189 81	
Gasoline tax	6,235 30	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise	4,500 00	
Licenses	75 00	
General government	300 00	
Health and sanitation	200 00	
Charities	6,000 00	
Schools	5,000 00	
Interest on taxes	600 00	
American Youth Hostels' gift	150 00	
Overestimates of previous year:		
County tax	56 12	
State parks	4 21	
Transfers	8,850 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 40,528 74
Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$ 72,455 89
Poll tax	\$ 1,266 00	
Personal property tax	7,917 30	
Real estate tax	63,272 58	
Gain on account of fractional divisions of tax rate	01	
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Total taxes levied on polls and property		\$ 72,455 89

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. MERRIFIELD  
FRED I. BOLTON  
ERNEST A. PARKER

*Assessors*



## Report of Fire Chief and Forest Fire Warden

During the year 1942, the Fire Department answered 47 fire calls, 14 of which were grass and brush, 29 chimneys, 4 buildings, and 1 drowning accident.

Although the full amount of the appropriation was not used, I recommend the same amount of \$1,700.00 to be raised and appropriated for the year 1943.

Forest fire chassis was purchased with a good deal of difficulty within the appropriation but with its equipment the same is termed to be one of the best in the state.

I wish to thank all who contributed so liberally to the inhalator fund which has added one more life saving device to the department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. JOHNSON

*Fire Chief & Forest Fire Warden*

## Report of Park Commissioner

It has been a problem to keep sod on the grounds when practically three hundred and fifty children are playing on the grounds five days a week.

During the year several deep holes have appeared on the grounds and all have been filled.

About the middle of the season the Seminary was unable to continue the mowing because of the State law.

We are very grateful to Mr. Phillip Porter for the use of a horse drawn mower.

The following were the expenditures:

Robt. Thomson	\$ 10 00
Frank Anderson	14 50
Frank Anderson	3 50
Town of Northfield	8 75
Hotel Northfield	4 00
Frank Podlinski	13 00
Frank Anderson	6 00
G. O. Dunnell, material	43 50
Northfield Seminary	11 75
Total	\$ 114 95

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN H. WRIGHT

*Park Commissioner*

## Report of Public Health Nurse

To the Selectmen of the Town of Northfield :

I herewith submit a report of my work from January 1, 1942 to January 1, 1943. As it is necessary to limit reports this year I am omitting the usual statistical part of my work.

This fall, because of the gas shortage, an attempt is being made to eliminate travel when possible. Therefore, the telephone is playing a larger part in the nursing work than previously.

Assistance was given in organizing two nutrition classes, a 4-H cooking class and a 4-H canning class. Miss Daisy Treen, a summer resident, was obtained to teach the canteen course.

Twenty dollars was obtained from the American Red Cross for children who were very much in need of dental care.

Assistance was given in obtaining an artificial limb for a boy.

The annual Well Child Conference was held the middle of July. Fifty-nine children attended. The outstanding needs still continue to be dental, nutrition, and more immunization. This year Dr. Wright was employed to vaccinate children against smallpox. Thirty-three children were immunized against the disease at this time.

Letters have been sent out to all parents by Dr. F. Wilton Dean, health chairman of the Civilian Defense Committee, urging co-operation in regard to communicable disease control. This is especially important during this world crisis period and we ask everyone's co-operation.

I wish to thank the home nursing group, under the guidance of Mrs. W. D. Miller, which has made supplies for me this past year. A very complete improvised incubator, for transporting babies to the hospital has been made and is available to the doctors and nurses when the need arises.

In response to my request for an account of the valuable work done by the Northfield Health Council, Miss Anne Mattoon, chairman, reports as follows :

"Since the re-organization of the Health Council in November, 1938, a steadily expanding program of social service has been carried on in behalf of those families known to the Public Health Nurse. This program includes paying for dental care for children whose parents are not able to meet this expense; supplying extra nourishment when needed; paying for school lunches for undernourished children; providing transportation to clinics and conferences and assisting in many other ways.

"Money to the amount of \$399.30 has been spent on these various services since the re-organization of the Council. The value of the work, how-

ever, cannot be measured in terms of dollars and cents for the services rendered have been the means of relieving conditions in many instances that in later life would prove to be serious handicaps.

"The Council, as now organized, consists of sixteen members who give freely of their time when needed. That the work being carried on meets with the approval of the citizens is shown by their generous response to all appeals for funds and their hearty support in many other ways.

"I extend my sincere thanks to the members of the Council for their intelligent understanding, sympathetic appreciation, and interest in the public health work being carried on in Northfield."

The close of this year completes seven years of my service in the town. Each year has brought some new activity which has advanced us in the public health nursing work here. The work each year has increased. This year nurse's fees taken in amounted to \$209.00, an increase of \$68.40 over last year. This is the largest amount ever collected here.

I wish to thank the Selectmen, the members of the Health Council, and all others who have assisted me in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

EUPHRASIA PURRINGTON, R.N.

*Public Health Nurse*

# Report of Town Accountant

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1942, including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds and town debt, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town January 1, 1943.

FRED H. DOOLITTLE

*Town Accountant*

## ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Taxes 1939	\$ 14 39	
Taxes 1940	7,919 92	
Taxes 1941	11,086 54	
Taxes 1942 — Poll	1,076 00	
Taxes 1942 — Personal	6,474 45	
Taxes 1942 — Real estate	46,556 52	
	<hr/>	\$ 73,127 82
Tax title		\$ 225 61
Motor vehicle excise for 1941	\$ 130 30	
Motor vehicle excise for 1942	5,104 62	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,234 92
From State:		
Income tax	\$ 7,795 00	
Corporation tax	2,509 19	
Gas tax	6,235 30	
Reimbursement for loss of tax	189 81	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,730 31
Licenses:		
12 gasoline	\$ 24 00	
11 pistol	11 00	
5 victualers'	5 00	
3 inn keepers'	6 00	
6 milk	3 00	
3 oleo	1 50	
1 pedlar	2 00	
3 pasteurizing	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 82 50
Dog licenses		\$ 543 00
From County:		
Dog fund	\$ 400 00	
Court fines	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 410 00

## Gifts and Grants

### From State:

Highways, Chapter 81 — 1941	\$ 542 91	
Highways, Chapter 81 — 1942	8,086 09	
Highways, Chapter 90 — 1942 (painting Schell bridge)	1,000 00	
Mass. School Fund	6,106 24	
Union Superintendent	676 67	
Tuition and transportation	752 45	
Inspection of animals	62 50	
Meat tax	141 57	
Youth Hostel	150 00	
		\$ 17,518 37

## Protection of Persons and Property

Sealers' fees	\$ 49 95	
Forest fire truck	18 00	
Forest fire department	62 50	
		\$ 130 45

## Health

Nurse fees	\$ 209 00
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## Charities

State temporary aid	\$ 1,351 69	
Other towns, temporary aid	384 83	
State, Old Age Assistance	8,362 68	
Other towns, Old Age Assistance	99 20	
U. S. grant, Old Age Assistance	10,347 53	
U. S. grant, Old Age Assistance administrator	343 86	
U. S. grant, Aid to Dependent Children	606 50	
U. S. grant, Aid to Dependent Children administrator	1 87	
		\$ 20,498 16

## Schools

Tuition from other towns	\$ 850 00	
Tuition from individuals	337 50	
		\$ 1,187 50

## Unclassified

Collectors' fees	\$ 93 14	
Rent of town hall	89 00	
Rent of Alexander Hall	5 00	
Rent of Alexander House	235 00	
Library fines	97 00	
Machinery account, trucks, etc.	2,741 25	
Sale of junk	46 14	
Sale of Northfield History	5 00	
Highways	8 75	
Bennett's Meadow bridge	429 27	
Sale of possessions	1,310 00	
		\$ 5,059 85



## Interest

Interest on		
Deferred taxes	\$	872 13
Geo. F. Morgan Charity Fund		60 30
School funds		52 26
Cemetery funds		491 28
Library funds		186 31
C. P. Dickinson Book Fund		60 30
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	\$	1,722 58

## Cemeteries

Perpetual care funds	\$	500 00
Sale of lots		75 00
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	\$	575 00

## Debt

Temporary loan		\$ 22,000 00
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## Refunds

Schools	\$	1 54
Insurance		35 60
Athletic field		1 00
Land court		9 00
Ration board		40
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	\$	47 54

Total cash receipts		\$166,799 40
Cash on hand January 1, 1942		16,494 14
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Total		\$183,293 54

## EXPENDITURES

### Town Hall

Appropriation		\$ 2,200 00
	Payments	
W. H. Whitaker, janitor	\$	45 00
Carl Mason, janitor		496 00
F. M. Dunnell, fuel		572 61
Western Mass. Electric Co.		135 22
Northfield Water Co.		20 24
Com. of Public Safety		5 00
Howard Alcom		271 60
Frank D. Huber		138 00
Warner Bros. and Goodwin		75 00
A. L. Goodrich		4 00
W. D. Miller		38 60
C. L. Johnson		3 75
Leavis & Bolton		8 25
Northfield Seminary		8 22
Avery's Store		1 24

F. A. Irish	4 86
Alfred Holton	1 50
Frank Brassor	1 50
Leon Randall	1 50
Town truck	75
Northfield Pharmacy	70

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\$ 1,833 54

Unexpended balance to revenue

366 46

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\$ 2,200 00

### Selectmen

Appropriation

\$ 600 00

Payments

Carl Mason	\$ 15 00
Herman B. Fisher	15 00
Fred A. Holton	200 00
Geo. W. Carr	185 00
F. M. Dunnell	185 00

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\$ 600 00

### Selectmen's Expense Account

Appropriation

\$ 100 00

Payments

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 28 20
Zion Hill Press	9 88
Franklin Co. Selectmen's Association	6 00
Hobbs & Warren	1 25
F. A. Holton	4 15

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\$ 49 48

Unexpended balance to revenue

50 52

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\$ 100 00

### Moderator and Counsel

Appropriation

\$ 250 00

Payments

William F. Hoehn	\$ 10 00
Northfield Press	1 00
Stoddard, Ball & Bartlett	155 91

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\$ 166 91

Unexpended balance to revenue

83 09

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\$ 250 00

### Tax Collector

Appropriation, salary

\$ 400 00

Appropriation, expense account

125 00

Appropriation by transfer from reserve fund

16 86

Total credits

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\$ 541 86

	Payments	
Charles F. Slate, salary	\$ 400 00	
Charles F. Slate, postage	16 31	
M. C. Skilton, postage	65 66	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	46 38	
Robinson Seal Co., supplies	4 91	
Northfield Press, supplies	3 50	
Rand Shaw Agency, insurance	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 541 86

### Treasurer

Appropriation, salary	\$ 600 00	
Appropriation, expense account	100 00	
Total credits	<hr/>	\$ 700 00

	Payments	
Charles F. Slate, salary	\$ 600 00	
Franklin County Trust Co.	43 09	
M. C. Skilton	36 38	
Hobbs & Warren	18 25	
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	\$ 697 72	
Unexpended balance to revenue	2 28	
	<hr/>	\$ 700 00

### Town Clerk

Appropriation, salary	\$ 250 00	
Appropriation, expense account	25 00	
Total credits	<hr/>	\$ 275 00

	Payments	
Josephine S. Haskell, salary	\$ 250 00	
Josephine S. Haskell, expense	15 38	
Robinson Seal Co.	4 21	
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	\$ 269 59	
Unexpended balance to revenue	5 41	
	<hr/>	\$ 275 00

### Election and Registration

Appropriation	\$ 500 00
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	Payments	
Henry W. Russell, registrar	\$ 81 00	
Charles L. Johnson, registrar	81 00	
Charles L. Gilbert, registrar	81 00	
Josephine S. Haskell, registrar	29 94	
Election officers	104 00	
Northfield Press	41 75	
Robinson Seal Co.	17 47	
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	\$ 436 16	
Unexpended balance to revenue	63 84	
	<hr/>	\$ 500 00

### Assessors and Clerk

Appropriation			\$ 600 00
	Payments		
Ernest Parker, clerk		\$ 300 00	
Fred S. Merrifield		150 00	
Fred I. Bolton		150 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 600 00

### Assessors' Expense Account

Appropriation	\$ 50 00	
Appropriation transfer from reserve fund	2 44	
	<hr/>	\$ 52 44
	Payments	
Robinson Seal Co.	\$ 8 83	
Hobbs & Warren	23 23	
Zion Hill Press	9 87	
Ernest Parker	10 51	
	<hr/>	\$ 52 44

### Accountant

Appropriation, salary	\$ 550 00	
Appropriation, expense account	35 00	
Total credits	<hr/>	\$ 585 00
	Payments	
Fred H. Doolittle, salary	\$ 550 00	
Fred H. Doolittle, expense account	5 37	
The Bookstore	2 15	
	<hr/>	\$ 557 52
Unexpended balance to 1943	27 48	
	<hr/>	\$ 585 00

### Trust Fund Protection

Appropriation from 1941		\$ 563 16
	Payments	
No transaction		
Unexpended balance to 1943	\$ 563 16	\$ 563 16

### Tax Title Foreclosure

Appropriation from 1941		\$ 80 00
	Payments	
Charles A. Southworth, land court	\$ 40 00	
Charles F. Slate	10 15	
	<hr/>	\$ 50 15
Unexpended balance to revenue	29 85	
	<hr/>	\$ 80 00

## Fire Department

Appropriation			\$ 1,700 00
	Payments		
Charles L. Johnson		\$ 242 00	
James Dale		37 50	
Vernon Ware		41 50	
Willis Parker		18 75	
Francis Reed		26 00	
Charles Browning, Jr.		32 50	
Edward Bolton		67 00	
Clifford Bolton		35 50	
Fred Bolton		22 50	
Alfred Holton		30 50	
Andrew Gray		42 00	
Harrison Stacy		24 50	
Lee Sheldon		31 00	
Raymond Sauter		9 00	
Roy Barrows		23 00	
Geo. Carr		17 50	
George Lombard		7 50	
Sundry persons (grass fires)		134 50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		57 07	
G. C. Buffam		6 36	
Morgan's Garage		35 30	
Spenser Bros.		1 86	
Wilbur Podlinski		11 94	
Stearns' Garage		3 05	
F. M. Dunnell		95 59	
American Fire Equipment Co.		35 69	
American LaFrance Co.		80 17	
Avery's Store		2 64	
Blanchard's Associates, Inc.		51 47	
Colton's Insurance Agency		156 25	
G. F. Merrnard		3 25	
Sears Roebuck Co.		5 28	
Traffic Equipment Co.		5 51	
F. W. Williams		2 00	
Hotel Northfield		8 06	
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		\$ 1,404 24	
Unexpended balance to revenue		295 76	
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			\$ 1,700 00

## Water Holes

Appropriation			\$ 100 00
	Payments		
Charles L. Johnson		\$ 5 75	
George Barlow		16 00	
Frank Anderson		28 00	
Warner Bros. and Goodwin Co.		50 00	
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		\$ 99 75	
Unexpended balance to revenue		25	
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			\$ 100 00



### Hydrant Service

Appropriation			\$ 400 00
	Payments		
Northfield Water Co.		\$ 400 000	\$ 400 00

### Forest Fire Chassis

Appropriation			\$ 1,500 00
	Payments		
Charles L. Johnson		\$ 178 61	
Buffalo Fire Appliance Corp.		117 55	
Morgan's Garage		1,176 55	
Fitzheriey-Guptill Co.		2 18	
John Anderson		5 00	
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		\$ 1,479 89	
Unexpended balance to revenue		20 11	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,500 00

### Forest Fire Patrol

Appropriation			\$ 300 00
	Payments		
Charles L. Johnson		\$ 11 00	
Charles L. Gilbert		33 63	
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		\$ 44 63	
Unexpended balance to revenue		255 37	
		<hr/>	\$ 300 00

### Constable Pay

Appropriation			\$ 200 00
	Payments		
M. E. Vorce		\$ 49 07	
H. M. Haskell		46 80	
Hermon Miner		20 15	
M. M. Hammond		4 50	
G. A. Bronson		2 00	
S. H. Moss		2 50	
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		\$ 125 02	
Unexpended balance to revenue		74 98	
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### Inspection of Animals

Appropriation			\$ 125 00
	Payments		
Arthur H. Bolton		\$ 20 00	
Unexpended balance to revenue		105 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 125 00

### Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation			\$ 150 00
	Payments		
Dean W. Williams, salary		\$ 125 00	
Dean W. Williams, expense		39	
Robinson Seal Co.		4 58	
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		\$ 129 97	
Unexpended balance to revenue		20 03	
		<hr/>	
			\$ 150 00

### Inspection of Meat and Slaughter

Appropriation		\$ 100 00	
Appropriation, transfer		50 00	
Total credits		<hr/>	
			\$ 150 00
	Payments		
Horace Bolton		\$ 150 00	\$ 150 00

### Insurance

Appropriation			\$ 1,500 00
	Payments		
A. P. Fitt, casualty		\$ 482 55	
A. P. Fitt, fire		725 98	
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		\$ 1,208 53	
Unexpended balance to revenue		291 47	
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			\$ 1,500 00

### Gypsy Moth

Appropriation			\$ 810 00
	Payments		
Frank Anderson		\$ 139 20	
Raymond Sauter		27 80	
Fred LaPan		48 40	
William Andrews		32 00	
Carl Stone		28 00	
Edward Bigelow		8 00	
William Strange		13 20	
John Letwinski		40 00	
Calvin Kenney		8 00	
Northfield Seminary		69	
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		\$ 345 29	
Unexpended balance to revenue		464 71	
		<hr/>	
			\$ 810 00

### Tree Warden

Appropriation			\$ 75 00
	Payments		
Dean W. Williams		\$ 4 20	
Unexpended balance to revenue		70 80	
		<hr/>	
			\$ 75 00

## Planting and Care of Trees

Appropriation from 1941		\$	181 34
	Payments		
No transaction			
Unexpended balance to 1943		\$	181 34
		\$	181 34

## Defense

Appropriation	\$	600 00	
Appropriation by transfer from reserve fund		423 87	
Total credits			\$ 1,023 87

## Payments

New England Telephone Co.	\$	78 33	
Northfield Seminary		119 38	
Northfield Savings Bond Committee		14 40	
Northfield Press		8 38	
The Northfield		3 25	
George McEwan		18 75	
Harrison Stacy		8 00	
Evans Bros.		14 30	
E. F. Mahady Co.		86 77	
Crosby Film Service		10 00	
Arthur F. Atwood		10 00	
S. & I. Army & Navy Store		348 60	
Barber's I. G. A. Store		1 19	
L. L. Harris		2 13	
W. D. Miller		79	
Zion Hill Press		4 50	
Foxboro Printing Co.		2 00	
H. S. Homes & Co.		17 58	
M. E. Vorce		15 60	
C. H. Demond		13 45	
The Bookstore		2 85	
The Duro Products Mfg. Co.		6 82	
Lull & Hartford		12 15	
F. M. Dunnell		2 65	
Sand distribution		23 25	
Junk collection		198 75	
			\$ 1,023 87

## Health

Appropriation		\$	250 00
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## Payments

Dr. F. W. Dean	\$	25 00	
Dr. R. G. Holton		25 00	
Dr. Claire Manwell		50 00	
Dr. A. H. Wright		15 00	
Hobbs & Warren		55	
C. L. Johnson		8 81	
J. S. Haskell (Vital Statistics)		90 50	

Unexpended balance to revenue

\$ 214 86  
35 14

\$ 250 00

## Community Nurse

Appropriation, salary	\$ 1,250 00	
Appropriation, expense account	50 00	
Appropriation by transfer	3 21	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,303 21
Payments		
Euphrasia Purrington	\$ 1,250 00	
McKesson & Robbins	5 28	
Northfield Pharmacy	11 33	
Johnson & Johnson	6 50	
Northfield Seminary	1 01	
A. & P. Store	1 82	
Mrs. Henry Johnson	1 40	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	6 20	
Euphrasia Purrington	19 67	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,303 21

## Highways — Chapter 81

Appropriation, town share	\$ 4,875 00	
Appropriation, state share	9,750 00	
Total appropriation	<hr/>	\$ 14,625 00
Payments		
Ralph V. Gibson, Superintendent	\$ 1,083 00	
Henry Bassett, labor	671 50	
John Letwinski, labor	643 00	
Frank Brassor, labor	649 00	
Robert Strange, labor	680 50	
Robert Strange, Jr., labor	230 00	
William Strange, labor	24 00	
Ernest Kenney, labor	381 50	
Joseph Watalicz, labor	459 00	
Ignac Billman, labor	419 50	
N. Life, labor	168 00	
Milo Slaght, labor	96 00	
Paul Gibson, labor	4 00	
Leslie Gibson, labor	19 00	
Leon Randall, truck driver	718 00	
Herbert Black, truck driver	720 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,969 50

## Trucks and Machinery

Town of Northfield, truck No. 3	\$ 915 00
Town of Northfield, truck No. 4	914 00
Town of Northfield, sanding machine	26 00
Town of Northfield, scraper	93 50
G. O. Dunnell, truck	133 50
Homer Browning, truck	118 50
Ernest Parker, truck	190 50
Herman Fisher, truck	165 00
Thomas Russell, truck	82 50

Frank Anderson, truck	262 50	
Melvin Miller, truck	310 00	
Fred Kelley, truck	13 75	
Fred Kelley, shovel	30 60	
C. Willey, shovel	292 00	
Herman Fisher, tractor	104 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,651 35

### Materials

Fred Kelley	\$ 516 21	
A. H. Farnum	111 60	
Murray Hammond	25 60	
Michael Morrasy	8 50	
J. J. Fisher	1 80	
R. O. Leach	1 20	
Dean Williams	1 40	
Henry Bassett	8 40	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	486 55	
Penn Metal Culvert Co.	95 67	
American Tar Co.	2,746 52	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,004 15
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		\$ 14,625 00

### Highways — Chapter 90

Appropriation		\$ 1,000 00
	Payments	
No transaction		
Unexpended balance to revenue	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00

### Chapter 81 — Road Expenditures

Warwick Avenue	\$ 490 20
Warwick Road	464 30
Commonwealth Avenue	14 00
Gulf Road	1,422 15
Murdock Hill	41 90
Swamp Road	176 25
Orange Road	391 40
Mt. Hermon Road	176 40
East Northfield Road	350 58
Pine Street	54 95
Winchester Road	134 24
Pierson Road	73 84
Ashuelot Road	199 84
Moody Street	132 75
Birnam Road	852 14
Holton Street	44 00
Highland Avenue	39 00
Caldwell Road	496 80
River Road	166 80



Randall Road	98 10	
Vernon Road	176 80	
Parker Street	50 75	
Great Meadow Road	34 90	
Meadow Road	34 90	
Bridge or Glen Road	29 40	
School Street	138 85	
St. Mary's Street	168 59	
Alexander Hill	74 60	
Maple Street	25 00	
Beers Plain Road	354 45	
New Road	66 80	
Old Wendell Road	325 61	
Lyman Road	94 30	
Lucky Clapp Road	53 50	
So. Mountain Road	722 58	
Fisher Road	23 00	
Four Mile Brook Road	316 90	
Gill Road	10 00	
Pine Meadow	4,416 13	
Branch Roads	14 00	
Cross Road	441 16	
East Street	259 73	
Northfield Farms Road	97 60	
Bennett Brook	127 45	
Glenwood Avenue	224 34	
Munn's Ferry	8 60	
Myrtle Street	36 00	
North Lane	117 48	
Aldrich Street	23 00	
Howard Street	67 79	
Prospect Hill	5 00	
Slate Road	33 30	
Jewett Road	21 00	
Gerrish Road	41 55	
So. Mountain Road	90 40	
Linden Street	18 20	
Adams Street	5 00	
Holly Avenue	30 20	
Signs	13 50	
Old Ferry Road	13 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 14,625 00

### Highway Tools

Appropriation		\$ 100 00
	Payments	
Frank W. Hance	\$ 81 88	
W. D. Miller	9 37	
John Anderson	8 05	
Ernest Kenney	70	
	<hr/>	\$ 100 00

## Highway Special

Appropriation	\$ 500 00
Payments	
Ralph V. Gibson	\$ 39 00
Henry Bassett	21 50
Frank Brassor	8 00
Leon Randall	20 00
Herbert Black	24 00
Northfield Seminary	91 70
Evans Bros.	18 90
G. O. Dunnell	17 60
Frank W. Hance	17 41
C. A. Parker	72 00
C. L. Johnson	13 00
A. H. Farnum	3 00
Fred Kelley	3 00
Tenney & Smead	63 15
R. O. Leach	45 54
Town trucks, Nos. 3 and 4	21 00
Morgan's Garage	5 95
John Anderson	1 25
	<hr/> \$ 486 00
Unexpended balance to revenue	14 00
	<hr/> \$ 500 00

## Snow Removal

Appropriation	\$ 3,000 00
Payments	
Ralph V. Gibson	\$ 394 50
Henry Bassett	223 00
Robert Strange	75 50
Robert Strange, Jr.	12 00
Herbert Black	276 00
Leon Randall	258 50
Frank Brassor	30 50
Francis Fisher	10 75
John Letwinski	8 00
Ignac Billman	3 50
Joe Watallis	3 50
James Dressor	7 25
Paul Gibson	7 50
Leslie Gibson	14 50
N. Life	3 50
William Strange	4 00
J. Black	2 00
	<hr/> \$ 1,333 50

## Trucks and Supplies

Town truck, No. 3	\$ 250 25
Town truck, No. 4	308 25
Sanding machine	71 00

Herman Fisher, truck	76 00	
Morgan's Garage	166 31	
Stearns' Garage	139 21	
Spenser Bros.	57 13	
G. C. Buffam	7 81	
E. W. Systrom Co.	86 04	
The Chemical Corp.	126 80	
Allied Steel	60 24	
Federal Tool & Steel Corp.	63 97	
E. M. Gulow Co.	37 00	
Fred Kelley	144 00	
R. V. Gibson	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,598 51
		\$ 2,932 01
Unexpended balance to revenue		67 99
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		\$ 3,000 00

### Snow Plows

Appropriation by transfer from machinery account		\$ 500 00
	Payments	
E. W. Systrom Co.	\$ 210 70	
Unexpended balance to machinery account	339 30	
	<hr/>	\$ 550 00

### Street Lights

Appropriation		\$ 2,971 56
	Payments	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	\$ 2,971 56	\$ 2,971 56

### Bridge Repairs

Appropriation		\$ 600 00
	Payments	
Ralph V. Gibson, labor	\$ 41 25	
Henry Bassett, labor	11 50	
Robert Strange	4 00	
Robert Strange, Jr., labor	17 50	
Frank Brassor, labor	15 00	
Joe Wataliez, labor	9 50	
Ignac Billman, labor	4 00	
Ernest Kenney, labor	13 00	
Leon Randall, labor	24 50	
Herbert Black, labor	13 00	
Town trucks	33 00	
Tenney & Smead, material	187 25	
F. W. Williams	70 05	
R. O. Leach	8 80	
Fred Kelley	142 65	
F. W. Hance	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 600 00

## Painting Schell Bridge

Appropriation from town	\$ 1,000 00	
Appropriation from state	1,000 00	
Appropriation by transfer	29 49	
		\$ 2,029 49

### Payments

Frank D. Huber, painter	\$ 573 00	
William K. Huber, painter	179 25	
Walter Lucien, painter	20 25	
Fred LaPan, painter	66 75	
William Richardson, painter	205 50	
John Hurley, painter	79 50	
Fred Stone, Jr., painter	154 50	
Carl Stone, painter	65 25	
Warren Randall, painter	160 50	
W. D. Miller, paint	216 00	
A. P. Fitt, insurance	308 99	
		\$ 2,029 49

### Railings

Appropriation		\$ 400 00
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### Payments

Ralph V. Gibson, labor	\$ 49 50	
Henry Bassett, labor	39 00	
Frank Brassor, labor	25 50	
Ignac Billman, labor	19 00	
Ernest Kenney, labor	18 00	
Joe Wataliez, labor	23 00	
Robert Strange, labor	6 50	
John Letwinski, labor	8 00	
Leon Randall, labor	37 00	
Herbert Black, labor	12 00	
Town truck	36 75	
Evans Bros., supplies	30 53	
Andrew Plotzyk, supplies	52 50	
F. W. Williams, supplies	34 65	
W. D. Miller, supplies	5 63	
E. W. Gulow & Co., supplies	98	
		\$ 399 34
Unexpended balance to revenue	66	
		\$ 400 00

## Road Machinery Fund

Appropriation from machine account	\$ 1,800 00
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### Payments

Colton's Insurance Agency	\$ 113 70
R. V. Gibson (U. S. stamps)	4 20
Stearns' Garage	360 44
Morgan's Garage	586 24

Spenser Bros.	97 25
G. C. Buffam	3 89
Allied Steel Co.	150 23
Frank W. Hance	9 27
Julius Blasburg	1 20
Herbert Black	8 00
Leon Randall	12 00
Unitarian Church	25 00

	\$ 1,371 42
Unexpended balance to machine account	428 58

\$ 1,800 00

### Machinery Account

Balance from 1941	\$ 4,977 73
Use of truck, Highways 81	1,829 00
Use of trucks, Highway Special	21 00
Snow removal	558 50
Bridges, railings, athletic field, sand, and junk collection	142 25
Sanding machine	97 00
Scraper	93 50
Unexpended balance from snow plows and road machinery fund	767 88

\$ 8,486 86

### Payments by transfer

Snow plows	\$ 550 00
Road machinery fund	1,800 00

	\$ 2,350 00
Balance 1943	6,136 86

\$ 8,486 86

### Public Welfare

Appropriation	\$ 5,000 00
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### Payments

Cash payments	\$ 894 24
Medical	1,464 85
Food, board, and supplies	2,084 30

	\$ 4,443 39
Unexpended balance to revenue	556 61

\$ 5,000 00

Itemized report will be found under Welfare Report.

### Public Welfare Clerk

Appropriation	\$ 150 00
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### Payments

Carl Mason	\$ 12 50
George W. Carr	137 50

\$ 150 00



### Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation			\$ 1,000 00
	Payments		
Cash payments		\$ 706 60	
Unexpended balance to revenue		293 40	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,000 00

### Aid to Dependent (U. S. Grant)

Appropriation, balance from 1941		\$ 5 21	
Appropriation, grants received		606 50	
Total credits		<hr/>	\$ 611 71
	Payments		
Cash payments		\$ 611 40	
Unexpended balance to 1943		31	
		<hr/>	\$ 611 71

### Aid to Dependent Children and O. A. A. Administrator

Appropriation			\$ 300 00
	Payments		
No transaction			
Unexpended balance to revenue		\$ 300 00	\$ 300 00

### A. D. C. Administrator (U. S. Grant)

Appropriation received			\$ 1 87
	Payment		
George W. Carr		\$ 1 87	\$ 1 87

### Old Age Administrator (U. S. Grant)

Appropriation by grants		\$ 343 86	
Appropriation by balance from 1941		7 70	
Total credits		<hr/>	\$ 351 56
	Payments		
Carl Mason		\$ 28 00	
George W. Carr		273 13	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		90	
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		\$ 302 03	
Unexpended balance to 1943		49 53	
		<hr/>	\$ 351 56

### Old Age Assistance (U. S. Grant)

Appropriation by grants received			\$ 10,347 23
	Payments		
Cash payments		\$10,347 23	\$ 10,347 23

Detail of expenditures will be found under report of O. A. A. Administrator.

## Old Age Assistance

Appropriation			\$ 14,000 00
	Payments		
Cash payments		\$13,472 48	
Unexpended balance to revenue		527 52	
			\$ 14,000 00

## Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation			\$ 1,200 00
	Payments		
Cash payments		\$ 90 00	
Medical		254 40	
Food and supplies		679 92	
		\$ 1,024 32	
Unexpended balance to revenue		175 68	
			\$ 1,200 00

## George F. Morgan Fund

Appropriation from 1941		\$ 110 33	
Appropriation income		60 30	
Total credits			\$ 170 63
	Payments		
Cash payments (as per will)		\$ 29 10	
Unexpended balance to 1943		141 53	
			\$ 170 63

## Schools

Appropriation			\$ 35,550 00
	Payments		
Superintendent		\$ 1,097 50	
Administrative expense		52 09	
Clerk		94 00	
Teachers' salaries		16,562 25	
Textbooks		420 41	
Supplies :			
Student		647 42	
Janitor		367 12	
Domestic science		83 82	
Salaries : janitors'		1,863 00	
Fuel		2,521 67	
Water and current		742 41	
Transportation		8,229 75	
Repairs		264 68	
New equipment		670 16	
Medical :			
Physician		150 00	
Nurse		250 00	
Sundry educational expense		352 24	

Penmanship	350 00	
Tuition: vocational	381 68	
Total expended	\$35,100 20	
Unexpended balance to revenue	399 80	
		\$ 35,550 00

### School Committee

Appropriation		\$ 150 00
	Payments	
I. J. Lawrence	\$ 50 00	
Dorothy L. Miller	50 00	
Sidney S. Given	50 00	
		\$ 150 00

### Belcher Center School Fund

Appropriation balance from 1941	\$ 65 35	
Appropriation by earned income	20 10	
		\$ 85 45
Unexpended balance to 1943	\$ 85 45	\$ 85 45

### Library

Appropriation	\$ 2,000 00	
Appropriation, balance from 1941	89 24	
Appropriation by income from securities	186 31	
Appropriation by transfer from reserve fund	300 00	
Total credits		\$ 2,575 55

### Payments

Mrs. Marjory H. Norton	\$ 534 25
H. F. Atwood	226 00
Carl Mason	75 00
Mrs. Austin Phelps	75 55
F. M. Dunnell	240 50
Frank W. Anderson	1 50
Doris Miller	4 50
Charles F. Peck Co.	300 00
Leavis & Bolton	204 22
Max W. Huber	25 00
W. D. Miller	43 75
Northfield Water Co.	12 00
Western Mass. Electric Co.	56 00
F. A. Irish	7 11
Avery's Store	1 00
Expense account	15 00
Remington Rand Co.	69 00
Dumco Library Supplies	51 20
The Bookstore	6 44
S. E. Walker	2 39
Northfield Seminary	58 63
Cheshire Photo Engraving Co.	11 29

H. C. Demond	2 60	
J. Wesby & Sons	12 60	
J. F. Barnard & Co.	14 67	
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	5 90	
G. C. Merriam Co.	20 53	
Encyclopedia Britannica	10 00	
Book of the Month Club	32 20	
International Library Association	7 69	
The R. H. Hunting Co.	182 88	
Springfield News	126 58	
Barrett & Baker	19 49	
C. R. Finch	29 30	
Holden & Martin	10 00	
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	\$ 2,494 67	
Unexpended balance to 1943	80 88	
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		\$ 2,575 55

#### Charles P. Dickinson Book Fund

Appropriation, balance from 1941	\$ 2 05	
Appropriation, income from securities	60 30	
Total credits	<hr/>	\$ 62 35
	Payments	
The H. R. Hunting Co.	\$ 33 30	
Imperial Book Co.	24 20	
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	\$ 57 50	
Unexpended balance to 1943	4 85	
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		\$ 62 35

#### Northfield Farms Library

Appropriation		\$ 50 00
	Payments	
Charles L. Gilbert, Treasurer	\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00

#### Alexander Hall

Appropriation		\$ 150 00
	Payments	
Donald Finch	\$ 102 00	
W. D. Miller	4 50	
Alfred Holton	6 00	
A. L. Goodrich	5 00	
Goodspeed Watch Shop	2 50	
Mrs. Percy Goodspeed	1 00	
Barber's I. G. A. Store	2 20	
Mrs. George Sheldon	2 00	
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	\$ 125 20	
Unexpended balance to revenue	24 80	
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		\$ 150 00

### Alexander Hall — Special

Appropriation			\$ 435 00
	Payments		
G. N. Kidder	\$ 6 50		
Palmer's Inc.	11 47		
Alfred Holton	129 94		
Frank D. Huber	287 09		
			\$ 435 00

### Memorial Day

Appropriation			\$ 125 00
	Payments		
John Wilson Co.	\$ 2 00		
Rev. Kenneth R. Hurley	25 00		
Wm. S. Joffs, director	25 00		
Clark's Sound Service	10 00		
Mrs. C. B. Corser	15 00		
Acme Novelty Co.	10 00		
F. W. Whitman	63		
The Northfield	14 35		
Northfield Seminary	2 56		
Northfield Press	4 75		
	\$ 109 29		
Unexpended balance to revenue	15 71		
			\$ 125 00

### Care of Athletic Field

Appropriation			\$ 125 00
	Payments		
Frank Anderson	\$ 24 00		
Robert Thompson	10 00		
J. J. Podlinski	13 00		
G. O. Dunnell	43 50		
The Northfield	4 00		
Northfield Seminary	11 75		
Town of Northfield	8 75		
	\$ 115 00		
Unexpended balance to revenue	10 00		
			\$ 125 00

### Town Clock and Fountain

Appropriation			\$ 120 00
	Payments		
Northfield Water Co.	\$ 75 00		
Hermon Minor	25 00		
	\$ 100 00		
Unexpended balance to revenue	20 00		
			\$ 120 00



## Town Reports

Appropriation			\$ 275 00
	Payments		
W. K. Parker		\$ 8 68	
Northfield Press		255 20	
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		\$ 263 88	
Unexpended balance to revenue		11 12	
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			\$ 275 00

## Bonds and Damage

Appropriation			\$ 400 00
	Payments		
Colton's Insurance Agency		\$ 205 50	
County of Franklin (land)		100 00	
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		\$ 305 50	
Unexpended balance to revenue		94 50	
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			\$ 400 00

## Property Repairs and Expenses

Appropriation		\$ 25 00	
Appropriation by transfer from reserve fund		97 19	
Total credits		<hr/>	
			\$ 122 19
	Payments		
Northfield Water Co.		\$ 25 41	
Evans Bros.		1 91	
Alton Minor		6 30	
Ernest Durant		85 07	
Charles Repeta		3 50	
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			\$ 122 19

## Reserve Fund

Appropriation by transfer from overlay reserve			\$ 2,000 00
	Payments by transfer		
Defense		\$ 423 87	
Property, repairs, and expenses		97 19	
Library		300 00	
Collector, expense account		16 86	
Inspection of meat and slaughter		50 00	
Nurse, expense account		3 21	
Painting Schell Bridge		29 49	
Assessors, expense account		2 44	
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		\$ 923 06	
Unexpended balance to overlay reserve		1,076 94	
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			\$ 2,000 00

## Cemeteries

Appropriation	\$ 400 00	
Appropriation from 1941	80 31	
Appropriation from investments	491 28	
Total credits	<hr/>	\$ 971 59

### Payments

Geo. N. Kidder	\$ 34 55
C. C. Morgan	65 25
Carlton Holton	154 24
George Slate	286 00
Frank Britton	180 00
Ernest Kenney	11 20
A. Miner	23 75
Gilbert Stacy	8 75
Andrew Stacy	3 20
William Shattuck	11 20
Carl Stone	11 20
Richard Bassett	21 75
Bert Britt	27 25
Francis Fisher	4 00
Arthur Gage	27 00
Joe Kozlowsky	10 00
W. H. Snow	24 35
Warner Bros. & Goodwin	8 75
Ernest Nash	2 25
Clark, hardware	2 25
Spenser Bros.	3 25
F. A. Irish	3 55
W. D. Miller	90
Northfield Water Co.	12 00

	\$ 936 64	
Unexpended balance to revenue	<hr/> 34 95	\$ 971 59

## Interest Account

Appropriation		\$ 800 00
	Payments	
The Merchant's National Bank of Boston	\$ 607 50	
Second National Bank of Boston	36 47	
Director of accounts	4 00	
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	\$ 647 97	
Unexpended balance to revenue	<hr/> 152 03	\$ 800 00

## School Debt

Appropriation		\$ 4,500 00
	Payment	
Merchant's National Bank of Boston	\$ 4,500 00	\$ 4,500 00

## RECAPITULATION

### Total Appropriations, Payments and Unexpended Balances

	PAYMENTS	APPROPRIATIONS	BALANCE
Town hall	\$ 1,833 54	\$ 2,200 00	\$ 366 46
Selectmen, expense account	49 48	100 00	50 52
Moderator and counsel	166 91	250 00	83 09
Treasurer, expense account	97 72	100 00	2 28
Town Clerk	269 59	275 00	5 41
Election and registration	436 16	500 00	63 84
Tax title foreclosure	50 15	80 00	29 85
Fire Department	1,404 24	1,700 00	295 76
Water holes	99 75	100 00	25
Forest fire chassis	1,479 89	1,500 00	20 11
Forest fire patrol	44 63	300 00	255 37
Constable pay	125 02	200 00	74 98
Inspector of animals	20 00	125 00	105 00
Sealer, weights and measures	129 97	150 00	20 03
Insurance	1,208 53	1,500 00	291 47
Gypsy moth	345 29	810 00	464 71
Tree warden	4 20	75 00	70 80
Health	214 86	250 00	35 14
Highways, Chapter 90		1,000 00	1,000 00
Highway special	486 00	500 00	14 00
Snow removal	2,932 01	3,000 00	67 99
Railings	399 34	400 00	66
Public Welfare	4,443 39	5,000 00	556 61
Aid to Dependent Children	706 60	1,000 00	293 40
A. D. C. and O. A. A. Administrator		300 00	300 00
Old Age Assistance	13,472 48	14,000 00	527 52
Soldiers' Relief	1,024 32	1,200 00	175 68
Schools	35,100 20	35,500 00	399 80
Alexander Hall	125 20	150 00	24 80
Memorial Day	109 29	125 00	15 71
Care of athletic field	115 00	125 00	10 00
Town clock and fountain	100 00	120 00	20 00
Town reports	263 88	275 00	11 12
Bonds and damage	305 50	400 00	94 50
Interest account	647 97	800 00	152 03
Unexpended balance to revenue			\$5,893 89
Selectmen	600 00	600 00	
Tax Collector	400 00	400 00	
Tax Collector, expense account	141 86	141 86	
Treasurer	600 00	600 00	
Assessors and clerk	600 00	600 00	
Assessors and clerk, expense account	52 44	52 44	
Accountant	550 00	550 00	
Hydrant service	400 00	400 00	
Inspection of meat and slaughter	150 00	150 00	
Defense	1,023 87	1,023 87	
Community nurse	1,303 21	1,303 21	
Highways — Chapter 81, 1941	542 91	542 91	

Highways — Chapter 81	14,625 00	14,625 00	
Highway tools	100 00	100 00	
Street lights	2,971 56,	2,971 56	
Bridge repairs	600 00	600 00	
Painting Schell Bridge	2,029 49	2,029 49	
Public Welfare clerk	150 00	150 00	
A. D. S. Administrator (U. S. grant)	1 87	1 87	
Old Age Assistance (U. S. grant)	10,347 23	10,347 23	
School Committee	150 00	150 00	
Northfield Farms Library	50 00	50 00	
Alexander Hall, special	435 00	435 00	
Property repairs	122 19	122 19	
School debt	4,500 00	4,500 00	
Accountant's expense account	7 72	35 00	27 28
Trust fund protection		563 16	563 16
Planting and care of trees		181 34	181 34
Machinery account	2,350 00	8,486 86	6,486 86
A. D. C. (U. S. grant)	611 40	611 71	31
Old Age Administrator (U. S. grant)	302 03	351 56	49 53
Geo. F. Morgan charity fund	29 10	170 63	141 53
Belcher Center school fund		85 45	85 45
Library	2,494 67	2,575 55	80 88
C. P. Dickinson book fund	57 50	62 35	4 85
Cemeteries	936 64	971 59	34 95
Unexpended balance to 1943			\$7,656 14
Snow plows	210 70	550 00	339 30
Road machinery fund	1,371 42	1,800 00	428 58
Unexpended balance to machinery account			\$ 767 88
Reserve fund by transfer to overlay reserve		1,076 94	1,076 94

### Additional Payments

State tax	\$ 4,950 00
State tax, parks and reservations	71 94
State audit	314 02
County tax	4,508 78
Dog licenses	544 80
Temporary loan	20,000 00
Deposit trust fund	500 00
Refund, 1942 real estate	22 42
Refund, 1941 motor vehicles	21 68
Refund, 1942 motor vehicles	41 50

\$147,654 06

Less reverse balance, Highways —  
Chapter 81, 1941

542 91

Total cash payments

\$147,111 15

Cash on hand December 31, 1942

36,182 39

Total

\$183,293 54

## Balance Sheet — December 31, 1942

## ASSETS

Cash	\$36,182 39				\$ 2,000 00
Accounts receivable:					1 80
Taxes:					1,704 62
Levy of 1940	\$ 156 05				2 95
Levy of 1941	7,454 88				
Levy of 1942	17,416 09				
Motor vehicle excise taxes:	25,027 02			\$ 141 53	
Levy of 1942		44 88		85 45	
Timber salvage taxes				80 88	
Levy of 1940	\$ 1,109 33			4 85	
Levy of 1941	1,239 84			34 95	
Levy of 1942	1,239 84				347 66
Tax titles	3,589 01				
Departmental	49 71				
Old Age Assistance					1,260 00
School					6,136 86
Cemetery					
State aid to highways	315 27			\$ 49 53	
	1,663 91			31	49 84



Unexpended balances :		
Protection of trust fund investments	\$ 563 16	
Planting trees	181 34	744 50
Reserved for unpaid 1942 bills :		
Town Accountant — expense	\$ 27 28	
Fire Department — pay roll	26 50	53 78
Tailings		15 53
Reserve fund — overlay surplus		1,939 31
Overlays reserved for abatements :		
Levy of 1940	\$ 156 05	
Levy of 1941	510 72	
Levy of 1942	1,174 82	1,841 59
Revenue reserved until collected :		
Motor vehicle excise tax	\$ 41 93	
Tax title	49 71	
Departmental	315 27	
Timber salvage	3,589 01	3,995 92
Surplus revenue		46,777 83
		<u>\$66,872 19</u>

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS	LIABILITIES AND RESERVES
Net funded or fixed debt	New school building loan
	\$36,000 00

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust funds, cash and securities:		
In custody of Treasurer	\$41,690 74	Lottie Evans charity fund
In custody of Selectmen	2,312 05	Elisha Alexander charity fund
In custody of Trustees	8,692 92	Martha W. Alexander charity fund
		George F. Morgan charity fund
		Surplus revenue school fund
		Belcher Center school fund
		Belcher Library fund
		Charles P. Dickinson Library fund
		West Northfield cemetery fund
		Cemetery perpetual care funds:
		In custody of Treasurer
		In custody of Selectmen
		J. W. Cowles cemetery fund
		Belcher Center cemetery fund
	\$52,695 71	
		\$ 683 91
		1,996 53
		8,692 92
		3,000 00
		1,600 00
		2,000 00
		10,172 08
		3,000 00
		7,470 00
		9,764 75
		315 52
		2,000 00
		2,000 00
	\$52,695 71	

FRED H. DOOLITTLE, Town Accountant

# Report of the Town Clerk

1942

## VITAL STATISTICS

It is extremely important that the VITAL STATISTICS record be complete and correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of birth to parents, householders, physicians, and registered hospital officers applying for the same.

### Births in 1942

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
Jan. 10	Shine, Curtis Traver	Lewis D. and Ethel M.
13	Mann, Dorothy Elizabeth	Philip M., Jr., and Dorothy M.
Feb. 8	Ware, Betty Anne	Verne C. and Marian L.
11	Kelley, Shirley May	Fred B. and Edna L.
Mar. 5	Strange, Donald Austin	Donald E. and Blanche H.
18	Eastman, Karalee Joyce	Hubert J. and Genevieve B.
Apr. 15	Rice, Judith Ann	Albert L. and Dorothy
May 16	Barnes, Raymond Murray	Gerald R. and Erna R.
19	Stowell, Richard Alton	Leoman R. and Norma J.
27	Schryba, Edna Marie	Steven and Mary E.
29	Thompson, William Henry	Holland N. and Frances
June 21	Livernoise, Gail Allison	Ralph S. and Marion
July 1	Gale, Winifred Maxwell	Herbert M. and Winifred F.
10	Smith, Robert Lawrence	Floyd E. and Mary J.
27	Kugler, Edward Eugene	Anthony A. and Jean B.
29	Lanphear, Priscilla Rose	Floyd H. and Florence
Aug. 8	Browning, Homer Franklin, III	Homer and Ethel
9	Willey, Robert Brainard	Brainard A. and Irene M.
15	Browning, Kendall Robert	Herman W. and Bertha B.
20	Leach, Peter Andrew	Ralph K. and Virginia E.
Sept. 5	Gallagher, Stella Diane	Melvin L. and Audrey K.
11	Fisher, Nancy Jane	Ernest S. and Mary
16	Quinlan, Sandra Marie	Lawrence D. and Edna S.
Oct. 11	Russell, Norma Lee	Thomas J. and Daisy M.
16	Abbey, Louis Mason, III	Louis M. and Flora L.
Nov. 2	Munson, David Densmore	Gerard C. and Marilyn A.
3	Clough, Warren Charles	Charles and Helen
Dec. 3	Miller, Frances Mary	Theodore R. and Thelma A.

## Marriages in 1942

	DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE
Jan.	1	Hartwell, Robert Henry	Shelburne, Mass.	Northfield
		Smalley, Ruth Ellen	Northfield	
	3	Hall, Gilbert Cutting	Northfield	Greenfield, Mass.
		Holloway, Madeline Emmeline	Northfield	
Feb.	7	Smolen, Stanley John	Northfield	Northfield
		Skilton, Margaret Diana	Northfield	
	7	Russell, Edward Eugene	Bridgeport, Conn.	Bridgeport, Conn.
		Szestowicki, Monica Irene	Northfield	
	14	Jakutovitz, Stanley	Montague, Mass.	Montague, Mass.
		Bartus, Josephine Katherine	Northfield	
	28	Downes, Irvin Russell Hamilton	Erving, Mass.	Northfield
		Pine, Marion Ethel	Erving, Mass.	
Mar.	14	Williams, Howard Eugene	Northfield	Northfield
		Tenney, Edith Louella	Northfield	
Apr.	6	Cota, Ellsworth Carpenter	Northfield	Waltham, Mass.
		Cutter, Bertha Inez	Orange, Mass.	
May	1	Aldrich, Floyd Charles	Northfield	Northfield
		Fletcher, Mildred May	Grafton, Vermont	
	31	Russell, Thomas J., Jr.	Northfield	Warwick, Mass.
		Hillock, Daisy Margarette	North Leverett, Mass.	
June	10	Plotczyk, Raymond Andrew	Northfield	Worcester, Mass.
		Kaminska, Rita Therese	Worcester, Mass.	
	21	Phelps, Charles Austin	Greenfield, Mass.	Northfield
		Hale, Florence Alice	Northfield	
	27	Finch, Miles Llewellyn, Jr.	New York, N. Y.	Northfield
		Jack, Alice Roberta	New York, N. Y.	
	27	Meader, Daniel Webster	West Swanzey, N. H.	Northfield
		Jary, Wilhelmina Anastasia	West Swanzey, N. H.	
July	5	Frazier, Harold Ernest	Winchendon, Mass.	Northfield
		Drown, Winifred Elaine	Northfield	
	10	Hammond, Harold Lane	Northfield	Greenfield, Mass.
		Marco, Sophie Rose	Northfield	
	11	Knapp, Ray Albert, Jr.	Greenfield, Mass.	Northfield
		Smalley, Erma Mae	Northfield	
	11	Boliski, Edward Paul	Northfield	Darien, Conn.
		Lyons, Angela Bridget	Darien, Conn.	
Aug.	7	Smalley, George, Jr.	Northfield	Bernardston, Mass.
		Webster, Eleanor Rose	Northfield	
	9	Waide, Walter Edwin, Jr.	Greenfield, Mass.	Gill, Mass.
		Barber, Ruby Virginia	Northfield	(Mt. Hermon)
	29	Savage, Adrian Mose	Montague, Mass.	Northfield
		Lane, Esaline Edith Dorothea	Montague	
Sept.	26	Conkey, Albert Billings	Chestnut Hill, Pa.	So. Hadley, Mass.
		Wright, Alice Kepler	Northfield	
Oct.	2	Nimmons, Russell T.	Northfield	Bernardston, Mass.
		Edson, Blanche Mildred Mae	Northfield	
	3	Foss, Arthur C., Jr.	Canton, Mass.	Northfield
		Borrows, Lucille	Canton, Mass.	
	17	Bolton, Ernest Lee	Northfield	Cambridge, Mass.
		MacInnes, Martha Virginia	West Roxbury, Mass.	

Nov. 28	Potts, Gilbert Evans	Northfield	North Andover, Mass.
	Stillings, Deborah Elizabeth	North Andover, Mass.	
29	Brooks, Carl Uriel	Vernon, Vermont	Northfield, Mass.
	Clark, Edith Lucy	Northfield	
Dec. 5	Luciw, Edward Andrew	Northfield	South Deerfield, Mass.
	Maslonka, Kathryn Marie	Northfield	
5	Yurkevicz, Roman	Sunderland, Mass.	South Deerfield, Mass.
	Butynski, Elizabeth Josephine	Northfield	Mass.
28	Urgielewicz, Michael Matthew	Northfield	Northfield
	Eichert, Katherine Elizabeth	Northfield	

### Deaths in 1942

		NAMES	YRS.	AGE MOS.	DAYS
Jan.	4	Janes, Benjamin Eben	53	1	14
	24	Atwood, Frederick Ellsworth	79	8	23
Feb.	11	Alexander, Emma Catherine	66	7	17
Mar.	16	Bardwell, Earle Donald	29	7	14
	21	Bardwell, Mae Aldrich	52	5	25
Apr.	16	Thompson, George Timothy	65	8	6
May	21	Wade, Nancy P.	86	9	15
June	29	Bradner, Julia Holloway	77	6	29
July	2	Mattern, James Wilford	19	3	24
	11	Giebel, Edith Cruft	59	—	—
Aug.	24	Clark, Charles Dwight	92	—	—
	27	Doak, Eleanor C.	71	8	2
Sept.	8	Clough, Justin Edward	84	—	—
	10	Davis, Lottie E. Wilder	78	4	8
	15	Wade, Zachariah H.	87	—	—
	17	Fitt, Emma Moody	77	10	23
	18	Zabko, William	28	—	—
Oct.	3	Whitmore, Jennie Wheeler	79	10	12
	4	Austin, William T.	63	7	11
	8	Wood, Nellie Mary	86	6	3
	18	Cooper, Charlotte Lenore	87	—	11
	24	McGowan, George Edward	63	11	25
Nov.	16	Brassor, Nellie E. Bassett	57	4	8
	18	Haley, Nellie Mable	65	4	16
	29	White, Bertha	77	11	1

### Dog Licenses Issued in 1942

Male dogs	164
Female (spayed)	55
Female	31
Total licenses issued	250



## Sporting Licenses Issued in 1942

Resident fishing	94
Resident hunting	108
Resident trapping	3
Resident trapping (minor)	1
Resident combination	70
Resident combination (free)	26
Resident women's and minor's fishing	42
Special fishing	10
Non-resident hunting	4
Non-resident fishing	9
Non-resident fishing (minor)	0
Duplicates	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>367</b>

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL

*Town Clerk*

### Copy of the Votes Taken on the Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, February 2, 1942

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To accept all reports as printed, and the supplementary report of the Selectmen as read.

ARTICLE 2. Voted and chose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year with the following results:

Town Clerk, 1 year	Josephine S. Haskell	162
Town Treasurer, 1 year	Charles F. Slate	162
Three Selectmen, 1 year	George W. Carr	140
	F. Myron Dunnell	149
	Fred A. Holton	141
Assessor, 3 years	Ernest A. Parker	157
Moderator, 1 year	William F. Hoehn	151
One School Committee member, 3 years	Dorothy L. Miller	148
One Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years	Charles C. Morgan	156
Two Library Trustees, 3 years	Robert B. Jack	152
	C. Ina Merriman	148
Tree Warden, 1 year	Dean W. Williams	157
Tax Collector, 1 year	Charles F. Slate	163
Constables at Large, 1 year	Harry M. Haskell	153
	Herman A. Miner	153
	Martin E. Vorce	152
Constable, resident Northfield Farms, 1 year	Murray M. Hammond	150

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given, for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for that purpose.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for the use of the Library at Northfield Farms.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,971.56 for lighting the streets.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for tools for highway work.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: To raise and appropriate to defray town charges for the ensuing year, the following sums:

Schools	\$35,500 00
Treasurer, salary	600 00
Treasurer, expense account	100 00
Bridges	600 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,200 00
School Committee, salary	150 00
Inspecting meat and slaughtering	100 00
Elections	500 00
Alexander Hall	150 00
Snow removal	3,000 00
Inspection of animals	125 00
Fire department	1,700 00
Maintenance of water holes	100 00
Department of Public Welfare	5,000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000 00
Town Clerk, salary	250 00
Town Clerk, expense account	25 00
Selectmen, salary	600 00
Selectmen, expense account	100 00
Road machinery fund, transfer from machinery account	1,800 00
Old Age Assistance	14,000 00
Public Welfare clerk	150 00
Fire and casualty insurance	1,500 00
Sealer of weights and measures	150 00
Accountant, salary	550 00
Accountant, expense account	35 00
Assessors, salary	600 00
Assessors, expense account	50 00
Town hall care and repairs	2,200 00
Public health	250 00
Moderator and counsel	250 00
Town clock and fountain	120 00
Town reports	275 00
Bonds and damages	400 00
Tax title property repairs	25 00

ARTICLE 9. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sums of \$400 for salary and \$125 for expense account for the Tax Collector.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: To empower the Selectmen to defend the town in any suit brought against the town.

ARTICLE 11. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$810 to be used in extermination of gypsy moth.

ARTICLE 12. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sums of \$1,250 for salary and \$50 for expense account, for community nurse.

ARTICLE 13. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to be used in putting up railing.

ARTICLE 14. Voted: To transfer from excess and deficiency account the sum of \$4,500 to pay the note due on the new grade school building debt.

ARTICLE 15. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to be used for the care and preservation of cemeteries.

ARTICLE 16. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repairs and improvement of roads and highways, exclusive of state highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,875 for that purpose.

ARTICLE 17. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000, including the dog fund, for the maintenance of Dickinson Memorial Library.

ARTICLE 18. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to co-operate with the state and county in maintaining Chapter 90 roads.

ARTICLE 19. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be expended under the direction of the American Legion.

ARTICLE 20. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 for care of athletic field, and that Dr. A. H. Wright be appointed Park Commissioner to have charge of the athletic field and play grounds, to serve for one year without pay.

ARTICLE 21. Voted: To pass the article over.

ARTICLE 22. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of their members as clerk of the Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance, and that the salary be \$300 in accordance with Section 4a, Chapter 41, and that said sum be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

ARTICLE 23. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for constables' pay and that said constables be paid at the rate of 50 cents per hour and 5 cents per mile for use of car for services rendered the town as peace officers.

ARTICLE 24. Voted: That the town accept the road referred to in Article 24, if and when the abutters present the town with a right-of-way that will be accepted by the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways. The deeds and releases to be of no expense to the town.

ARTICLE 25. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for hydrant service for 15 hydrants; this amount to be paid to the Northfield Water Co. for supplying the hydrants for fire protection. Paper ballot 54 to 50.

ARTICLE 26. Voted: To transfer from the surplus overlay reserve the sum of \$2,000 for a reserve fund for the current year.

ARTICLE 27. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to paint Schell Bridge provided the state will furnish the same amount.

ARTICLE 28. Voted: To accept from the American Youth Hostels, Inc., the sum of \$150 the same to be added by the Assessors to estimated receipts and available funds when setting the tax rate.

ARTICLE 29. Voted: To pass this article over.

ARTICLE 30. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be used as a special highway account.

ARTICLE 31. Voted: To appropriate from the machinery account the sum of \$550 to purchase snowplows.

ARTICLE 32. Voted: To grant District No. 3 Community Club the use of school house No. 3 for religious services and other community gatherings until such time as the town may need the building, said Community Club to furnish its own fuel and light.

ARTICLE 33. Voted: To pass this article over.

ARTICLE 34. Voted: That the town warrants calling for town meetings be posted at Tenney's Filling Station instead of the store of F. V. Wood in Northfield Farms as heretofore.

ARTICLE 35. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to sell the real estate acquired on the tax titles of Patrick Tounney, Thomas A. Dollard, and Emily Clift.

ARTICLE 36. Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1,500 for the purchase of a forest fire truck chassis. Counted vote: Yes 53, No 39.

ARTICLE 37. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for forest patrol.

ARTICLE 38. Voted: To accept the sum of \$500 to be placed in a savings bank and the interest expended each year for the individual care and perpetual upkeep of the Calvin Stearns lot in Center Cemetery. Request was made that a report be made each year on this fund.

ARTICLE 39. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 to be expended for defense purposes by the Northfield Committee on Public Safety and the Northfield State Guard unit under the direction of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 40. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$435 for redecorating Alexander Hall and installing new light fixtures therein.

At the close of the polls one hundred and seventy persons had voted.

Attest:

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL, *Town Clerk*

# Report of State Auditor

January 15, 1943

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Fred A. Holton, Chairman  
Northfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen :

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1942, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL

*Director of Accounts*

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir :

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1942, and submit the following report thereon :

The financial transactions, as entered on the records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the books of the town accountant and treasurer.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts as recorded were compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid into the treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants, the cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on December 31, 1942, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the depository.

The payments of debt and interest were proved by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The tax title records in the custody of the treasurer were examined and checked with the deeds and with the accounts of the tax collector and town accountant.



The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses granted, the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer being verified.

The surety bonds of the town officers required to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts from town property rents were checked with the record of rentals and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of licenses granted by the selectmen and issued by the town clerk were examined and checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The receipts were checked with the record of work done, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the treasurer and selectmen were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's books, while the recorded payments were compared with the treasury warrants and the treasurer's record of disbursements. The appropriation accounts as recorded on the ledger were checked with the town meeting records of the town clerk and all other accounts were checked with information in the departments in which the transactions originated. The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1942.

The balance sheet indicates that the town is in good financial condition.

The records of receipts of the librarian were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand January 8, 1943, was proved by actual count.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, and all subsequent commitment lists of taxes, were audited and proved with the warrants committing them for collection. The collections as recorded were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked to the records of the assessors, and the taxes transferred to the tax title account were verified. The outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the town accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of receipts of the community nurse were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the trustees of the Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund were examined. The income from investments was checked, the expenditures were verified by checking with the cancelled checks on file, and the cash balance was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the depository.

The receipts from the sale of town histories were checked with the payments to the treasurer, and the books on hand were verified.

The records of charges of the public welfare, school, and cemetery departments were examined and checked. The departmental accounts were analyzed, the recorded collections were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts, the abatements and disallowances were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the ledger accounts.

It was noted that the outstanding accounts of the cemetery department date back as far as 1932. It is recommended that prompt action be taken to collect these old accounts and that any found to be uncollectible should be written off.

The work of the several departmental officials has been carefully performed, which facilitated the work of the audit.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

*Assistant Director of Accounts*

## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1942, per previous audit		\$ 16,494 14	
Receipts 1942		166,799 40	
		<hr/>	\$183,293 54
Payments 1942:			
Per warrants		\$146,580 46	
Without warrants:			
Cemetery perpetual care fund	\$ 500 00		
Bank service charges	30 69		
	<hr/>	\$ 530 69	
		<hr/>	\$147,111 15
Balance December 31, 1942:			
Franklin County Trust Co.		36,182 39	
		<hr/>	\$183,293 54

## Franklin County Trust Company of Greenfield

Balance December 31, 1942, per statement	\$40,277 76	
Deposit in transit, verified	1,970 49	
		\$42,248 25
Balance December 31, 1942, per check book	\$36,182 39	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1942, per list	6,065 86	
		\$42,248 25

### TAXES 1938

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit	\$ 2 40
Tax title taken 1942	\$ 2 40

### TAXES 1939

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit	\$ 26 41	
Tax titles disclaimed 1942	7 40	
		\$ 33 81
Payments to Treasurer 1942	\$ 14 39	
Abatements 1942	16 65	
Tax titles taken 1942	2 77	
		\$ 33 81

### TAXES 1940

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit	\$ 9,387 60	
Tax title disclaimed	6 80	
Overpayment by collector to be refunded	40	
		\$ 9,394 80
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 7,919 92	
Abatements	206 55	
Tax titles taken	2 55	
Transfer to timber salvage account	1,109 33	
Outstanding December 31, 1942, per list	156 45	
		\$ 9,394 80

### TAXES 1941

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit	\$19,853 19	
Tax titles disclaimed	7 60	
Audit adjustments:		
Unlocated difference	30	
Erroneous transfer to tax titles	02	
Abatement after payment to be refunded	2 00	
		\$19,863 11
Payments to Treasurer	\$11,086 54	
Abatements	76 98	
Tax titles taken	2 87	
Transfer to timber salvage account	1,239 84	
Outstanding December 31, 1942, per list	7,456 88	
		\$19,863 11

## TAXES 1942

Commitment per warrants	\$73,713 72	
Abatement after payment refunded	22 42	
Audit adjustment:		
Error in entering commitment	01	
Unlocated difference	10	
	<hr/>	\$73,736 25
Payments to Treasurer	\$54,106 97	
Abatements	968 50	
Added to tax titles	2 85	
Transfer to timber salvage account	1,239 84	
Audit adjustment:		
Added to tax titles not entered	1 90	
Outstanding December 31, 1942, per list	17,416 19	
	<hr/>	\$73,736 25

## TIMBER SALVAGE TAXES

Transferred from personal taxes:		
Levy of 1940	\$ 1,109 33	
Levy of 1941	1,239 84	
Levy of 1942	1,239 84	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,589 01
Outstanding December 31, 1942, per list		\$ 3,589 01

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1941

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit	\$ 166 25	
Additional commitment per warrant	7 59	
Abatements after payment:		
Refunded 1942	\$ 21 68	
To be refunded	2 95	
	<hr/>	\$ 24 63
		\$ 198 47
Payments to Treasurer 1942	\$ 130 30	
Abatements 1942	68 17	
	<hr/>	\$ 198 47

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1942

Commitment per warrants	\$ 5,216 49	
Abatement after payment refunded	41 50	
Audit adjustment:		
Commitment list in excess of warrants	19	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,258 18
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 5,104 62	
Abatements	108 68	
Outstanding December 31, 1942, per list	44 88	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,258 18

## INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

### Collections 1942:

#### Interest:

##### Taxes:

Levy of 1939	\$ 1 65	
Levy of 1940	543 51	
Levy of 1941	303 13	
Levy of 1942	15 62	
	<hr/>	\$ 863 91

##### Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1941	\$ 1 75	
Levy of 1942	6 47	
	<hr/>	\$ 8 22

#### Costs:

##### Taxes:

Levy of 1939	\$ 1 05	
Levy of 1940	32 69	
Levy of 1941	30 40	
Levy of 1942	3 85	
	<hr/>	\$ 67 99

##### Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1941	\$ 6 05	
Levy of 1942	19 10	
	<hr/>	\$ 25 15

\$ 965 27

### Payments to Treasurer 1942:

Interest	\$ 872 13	
Costs	93 14	
	<hr/>	\$ 965 27

## TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1942, per previous audit \$ 655 45

#### Tax titles taken 1942:

Taxes 1938	\$ 2 40	
Taxes 1939	2 77	
Taxes 1940	2 55	
Taxes 1941	2 87	
	<hr/>	\$ 10 59

#### Added to tax titles 1942:

Taxes 1942	2 85	
Interest and costs	3 25	

#### Audit adjustments:

Added to tax titles — not entered	1 90	
Interest and costs — not entered	5 24	
Error in entering foreclosures	108 67	
	<hr/>	\$ 787 95

Tax titles redeemed 1942 \$ 225 61

#### Tax titles disclaimed:

Taxes 1939	\$ 7 40	
Taxes 1940	6 80	
Taxes 1941	7 60	
	<hr/>	\$ 21 80



Tax titles foreclosed 1942	483 29	
Audit adjustments :		
Erroneous transfer to tax titles	02	
Error in entering disclaimer	7 52	
Balance December 31, 1942, per list	49 71	
	<hr/>	\$ 787 95

## TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance January 1, 1942	\$ 846 94	
Tax titles foreclosed 1942	374 62	
Sales in excess of tax title value	533 16	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,754 72
Sale of tax possessions	\$ 1,310 00	
Balance December 31, 1942, per list	444 72	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,754 72

## SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

### Issued by Town Clerk

Licenses issued 1942:		
Common victuallers'	\$ 6 00	
Milk	3 00	
Oleomargarine	1 50	
Innholders'	6 00	
Revolver	12 00	
Gasoline	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 52 50
Payments to Treasurer 1942		\$ 52 50

## TOWN CLERK

### Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1942:		
Males, 164 at \$2.00	\$ 328 00	
Females, 31 at \$5.00	155 00	
Spayed females, 55 at \$2.00	110 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 593 00
Payments to Treasurer 1942	\$ 543 00	
Fees retained 1942, 250 at 20 cents	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 593 00

## Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1942:		
Resident citizens' fishing, 94 at \$2.00	\$ 188 00	
Resident citizens' hunting, 108 at \$2.00	216 00	
Resident citizens' sporting, 70 at \$3.25	227 50	
Resident citizen minors' and females' fishing, 42 at \$1.25	52 50	
Resident citizen minors' trapping, 1 at \$2.25	2 25	
Resident citizens' trapping, 3 at \$5.25	15 75	

Special non-resident citizens' fishing, 10 at \$1.50	15 00	
Non-resident citizens' fishing, 9 at \$5.25	47 25	
Non-resident citizens' hunting, 4 at \$10.25	41 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 805 25
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game 1942	\$ 720 00	
Fees retained 1942, 341 at 25 cents	85 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 805 25

## TOWN HISTORIES

Collections 1942:		
Sale of book	\$	5 00
Payments to Treasurer 1942	\$	5 00

## PUBLIC PROPERTY RENTALS

Collections 1942:		
Town Hall	\$	59 00
Alexander Hall		5 00
Tenements		265 00
	<hr/>	\$ 329 00
Payments to Treasurer 1942	\$	329 00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees charged 1942	\$	51 19
Payments to Treasurer 1942	\$	49 95
Outstanding December 31, 1942, per list		1 24
	<hr/>	\$ 51 19

## COMMUNITY NURSE

Fees collected 1942	\$	209 00
Payments to Treasurer 1942	\$	209 00

## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit	\$	323 77	
Charges		1,700 59	
Audit adjustment:			
Charges not entered		44 93	
	<hr/>		\$ 2,069 29
Payments to Treasurer 1942	\$	1,734 52	
Abatements and disallowances not entered		334 77	
	<hr/>		\$ 2,069 29

## BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit	\$ 82 68	
Charges 1942	8,534 87	
Audit adjustment — charges not entered	34 66	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,652 21
Payments to Treasurer 1942	\$ 8,461 88	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements and disallowances not entered	66 66	
Outstanding December 31, 1942, per list	123 67	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,652 21

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit	\$ 250 00	
Charges 1942	1,079 10	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,329 10
Payments to Treasurer 1942	\$ 1,187 50	
Outstanding December 31, 1942, per list	141 60	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,329 10

## LIBRARY

Cash on hand January 1, 1942, per previous audit	\$ 10 72	
Fines	99 66	
	<hr/>	\$ 110 38
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 97 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1942	13 38	
	<hr/>	\$ 110 38
Cash on hand January 1, 1943	\$ 13 38	
Fines January 1 to 8, 1943	2 60	
	<hr/>	\$ 15 98
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 8, 1943	\$ 9 00	
Cash on hand January 8, 1943, verified	6 98	
	<hr/>	\$ 15 98

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit	\$ 50 00	
Charges 1942:		
Sale of lots	75 00	
Receipts 1942:		
Perpetual care income	4 06	
	<hr/>	\$ 129 06

Payments to Treasurer	\$	75 00	
Expenditures:			
Care of lot		4 06	
Outstanding December 31, 1942, per list		50 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 129 06

## LOTTIE EVANS CHARITY FUND

### In Custody of Treasurer

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1942	\$ 670 44	\$ 670 44
On hand at end of year 1942	\$ 683 91	\$ 683 91
Receipts	Payments	
Income \$ 13 47	Added to savings deposits	\$ 13 47

## ELISHA ALEXANDER CHARITY FUND

### In Custody of Selectmen

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1942	\$ 1,996 53	\$ 1,996 53
On hand at end of year 1942	\$ 1,996 53	\$ 1,996 53
Receipts	Payments	
No transactions recorded.		

## MARTHA W. ALEXANDER CHARITY FUND

### In Custody of Trustee

	CASH	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1942	\$ 287 63	\$ 8,525 00	\$ 8,812 63
On hand at end of year 1942	\$ 167 92	\$ 8,525 00	\$ 8,692 92
Receipts		Payments	
Income 1942 \$ 171 35	Aid to poor		\$ 290 00
Cash on hand January 1, 1942 287 63	Bank charges		1 06
	Cash on hand December 31, 1942	167 92	
\$ 458 98			<hr/> \$ 458 98

## GEORGE F. MORGAN CHARITY FUND

### In Custody of Treasurer

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1942	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
On hand at end of year 1942	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
Receipts	Payments	
Income \$ 60 30	Transfer to town	\$ 60 30

## SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

### In Custody of Treasurer

		SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1942		\$ 1,600 00	\$ 1,600 00
On hand at end of year 1942		\$ 1,600 00	\$ 1,600 00
	Receipts	Payments	
Income	\$ 32 16	Transfer to town	\$ 32 16

## BELCHER CENTER SCHOOL FUND

### In Custody of Treasurer

		SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1942		\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
On hand at end of year 1942		\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
	Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$ 20 10	Transfer to town		\$ 20 10

## BELCHER LIBRARY FUND

### In Custody of Treasurer

		SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1942		\$ 9,272 08	\$ 900 00	\$10,172 08
On hand at end of year 1942		\$ 9,272 08	\$ 900 00	\$10,172 08
	Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$ 186 31	Transfer to town		\$ 186 31

## CHARLES P. DICKINSON LIBRARY FUND

### In Custody of Treasurer

		SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1942		\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
On hand at end of year 1942		\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
	Receipts	Payments	
Income	\$ 60 30	Transfer to town	\$ 60 30

## WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY FUND

### In Custody of Treasurer

		SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1942		\$ 3,470 00	\$ 4,000 00	\$ 7,470 00
On hand at end of year 1942		\$ 3,470 00	\$ 4,000 00	\$ 7,470 00
	Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$ 239 74	Transfer to town		\$ 239 74



## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

### In Custody of Treasurer

		SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1942		\$ 9,264 75	\$ 9,264 75
On hand at end of year 1942		\$ 9,764 75	\$ 9,764 75
	Receipts	Payments	
Bequests	\$ 500 00	Added to savings deposits	\$ 500 00
Income	191 24	Transfer to town	191 24
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$ 691 24		\$ 691 24

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

### In Custody of Selectmen

		SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1942		\$ 315 52	\$ 315 52
On hand at end of year 1942		\$ 315 52	\$ 315 52
	Receipts	Payments	
	No transactions recorded.		

## J. W. COWLES CEMETERY FUND

### In Custody of Treasurer

		SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1942		\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
On hand at end of year 1942		\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
	Receipts	Payments	
Income	\$ 40 20	Transfer to town	\$ 40 20

## BELCHER CENTER CEMETERY FUND

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1942	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
On hand at end of year 1942	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
	Receipts	Payments	
Income	\$ 20 10	Transfer to town	\$ 20 10

# TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1942

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash		Highway reimbursement loan	\$ 2,000 00
Accounts receivable:		Dog licenses — due county	1 80
Taxes:		Sale of cemetery lots fund	1,704 62
Levy of 1940	\$ 156 05	Motor vehicle excise taxes 1941, to be refunded	2 95
Levy of 1941	7,454 88	Trust fund income:	
Levy of 1942	17,416 09	George Morgan charity fund	\$ 141 53
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		Belcher Center school fund	85 45
Levy of 1942	25,027 02	Belcher Library fund	80 88
Timber salvage taxes	44 88	Dickinson Library book fund	4 85
Levy of 1940	\$ 1,109 33	Cemetery funds	34 95
Levy of 1941	1,239 84		347 66
Levy of 1942	1,239 84		
Tax titles		Sale of real estate fund	1,260 00
Departmental		Road machinery fund	6,136 86
Old Age Assistance	\$ 123 67	Federal grants:	
School	141 60	Old Age Assistance:	
Cemetery	50 00	Administration	\$ 49 53
State aid to highways	315 27	Aid to Dependent Children:	
	1,663 91	Assistance	31
			49 84

Unexpended balances :		
Protection of trust fund investments	\$ 563 16	
Planting trees	181 34	744 50
Reserved for unpaid 1942 bills :		
Town Accountant — expense	\$ 27 28	
Fire Department — pay roll	26 50	53 78
Tailings		15 53
Reserve fund — overlay surplus		1,939 31
Overlays reserved for abatements :		
Levy of 1940	\$ 156 05	
Levy of 1941	510 72	
Levy of 1942	1,174 82	1,841 59
Revenue reserved until collected :		
Motor vehicle excise tax	\$ 41 93	
Tax title	49 71	
Departmental	315 27	
Timber salvage	3,589 01	3,995 92
Surplus revenue		46,777 83
		<u>\$66,872 19</u>

\$66,872 19

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Net funded or fixed debt		New school building loan	
	<u>\$36,000 00</u>		<u>\$36,000 00</u>

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust funds, cash and securities:		Lottie Evans charity fund	\$ 683 91
In custody of Treasurer	\$41,690 74	Elisha Alexander charity fund	1,996 53
In custody of Selectmen	2,312 05	Martha W. Alexander charity fund	8,692 92
In custody of Trustees	8,692 92	George F. Morgan charity fund	3,000 00
		Surplus revenue school fund	1,600 00
		Belcher Center school fund	2,000 00
		Belcher Library fund	10,172 08
		Charles P. Dickinson Library fund	3,000 00
		West Northfield cemetery fund	7,470 00
		Cemetery perpetual care funds:	
		In custody of Treasurer	9,764 75
		In custody of selectmen	315 52
		J. W. Cowles cemetery fund	2,000 00
		Belcher Center cemetery fund	2,000 00
	<u>\$52,695 71</u>		<u>\$52,695 71</u>

# Town Warrant

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the TOWN OF NORTHFIELD in the County of Franklin. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday February 1st at ten o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and act thereon.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the coming year, the following to be on one ballot: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen for one year; one Assessor for three years, Town Moderator for one year, two Library Trustees for three years, one School Committee Member for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year, three Constables for one year, one Constable for one year, a resident of Northfield Farms. The polls may close at FIVE O'CLOCK P.M.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943 and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$50 for the use of the library at Northfield Farms or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND \$50. ✓

Article 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND \$75. L



Article 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND \$2,971.56 ✓

Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for tools for highway work, or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND \$75. ✓

Article 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS:

Schools	\$37,000 ✓	School Committee Salary	150
Treasurer	600 ✓	Inspection of Meat and	
Treasurer's Expense	100 ✓	Slaughtering	150
Bridges	275 500 ✓	Elections	300 ✓
Soldiers' Relief	1,200 ✓	Fire and Casualty Insurance	1,300
Alexander Hall	150 ✓	Sealer	150
Inspection Animals	125 ✓	Accountant's Salary	600
Fire Department	1,700 ✓	Accountant's Expense	35
Maintenance Water Holes	100 ✓	Assessors	650
Dept. Public Welfare	5,000 ✓	Town Hall Care	1,600
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000 ✓	Assessors' Expense	50
Town Clerk	250 ✓	Public Health	250
Town Clerk's Expense	25 ✓	Interest on Temporary Loans	650
Selectmen's Salary	600 ✓	Moderator and Counsel	250
Selectmen's Expense	100 ✓	Town Clock and Fountain	120
Road Machinery Fund	1,800	Town Reports	550
Old Age Assistance	16,000	Bonds and Damages	400
Public Welfare Clerk	150 ✓	Snow Removal	3,000

Article 9. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND \$400; EXPENSE \$100. ✓

Article 10. To see if the town will empower the Selectmen to defend the town in any suit brought against the town, or act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon. ✓

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND \$810. ✓

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of a Community Nurse, or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND \$1,400; EXPENSE \$50.

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railing, or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND \$300.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay note due on the new Grade School building debt or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND \$4,500 TAKEN FROM SURPLUS FUND.

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$500 for the care and preservation of cemeteries, or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND \$500.

Article 16. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways, exclusive of State Highways and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND \$4,875.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800 for the maintenance of Dickinson Memorial Library, or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND \$1,800.

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to cooperate with the State and County in maintaining our Chapter 90 roads, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND \$1,000.

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be expended under the direction of the American Legion, or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND \$125.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to elect or appoint a Park Commissioner to have charge of the Athletic fields and playgrounds in the town, to serve one year without pay and to see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Athletic Field.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND \$125.

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$180 to paint the Town Fire House.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND \$180. ✓

Article 22. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of their members as clerk for the Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance, and that the salary be \$300, in accordance with Section 4a, Chapter 41, General Laws and raise and appropriate money for same.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND \$300. ✓

Article 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Constables' pay or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND \$200. ✓

Article 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Hydrant Service for 15 hydrants to be paid to the Northfield Water Co. for water supplying the hydrants for fire protection, or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND \$400. ✓

Article 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a reserve fund for the current year, or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND \$1,900. *have*

Article 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 to construct a roadway entering the school grounds north of the High School, passing west of both buildings and leaving the school grounds south of the Center School, and to complete filling and grading the area south of the Center School where the playground apparatus is to be erected.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND \$400. ✓

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to accept from the American Youth Hostels, Inc., the sum of \$150, the same to be added by the Assessors to Estimated Receipts and Available Funds when setting the tax rate. *yes*

Article 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND \$50. ✓

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100, the interest to be used for perpetual care of the Charles C. Morgan lot in the Northfield Farms Cemetery. ✓

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$150, to be placed in a Savings Bank, and the interest expended for the care of the Clinton A. Ware lot in the Center Cemetery. ✓

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100, the interest to be used for perpetual care of the L. Lorimer Drury lot in the Mount Hermon Cemetery.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the windows and doors of the West Northfield school house or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND \$150.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate acquired on the tax title of Fred W. Burnham, Elizabeth Campbell and Crocker National Bank, Dr. Milton Rees, and Lewis Hasting's Heirs.

Article 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Forest Patrol.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND \$150.

Article 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for defense purposes in connection with the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND \$500.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, at the School House in District No. 6 and the store of Tenney's at Northfield Farms, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

FRED A. HOLTON

GEORGE W. CARR

F. MYRON DUNNELL

*Selectmen of Northfield*



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